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JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES (ADJUSTED) UP 0.8 PERCENT

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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bill. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bill. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1971	62	141,347	67.9	4.3	1,316	40.3	.5	59	6.90
1972	62	136,881	68.7	1.5	1,372	40.9	2.0	60	7.10
1973	61	131,565	66.2	-3.6	1,386	40.5	-1.0	61	8.03
1974	61	126,094	67.8	2.3	1,473	39.3	-3.0	58	9.35
1975	56	124,540	69.3	2.2	1,523	40.1	2.1	58	9.36
									8.64

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

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Year	Number of markets	1976: 2/	Number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.		Number	Bill. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bill. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
Jan.	55	112,981	5.5	2.9	1,561	1,459	3.3	0.5	60	10.87
Feb.										8.80
Mar.										10.13
Apr.										8.09
May										
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Dec.										
Year to date	55	112,981	5.5	2.9	1,561	1,459	3.3	0.5	60	10.87
										8.80
										10.13
										8.09

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds. 2/ Excludes Middle Atlantic.

Summary of packaged fluid milk product sales 1/

Year	No. of mktks.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Milk and Cream mixtures				Cream items 4/				Total fluid items 5/			
		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales : test :	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales : test :	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales : test :	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales : test :	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Bf. Sales : test :
1972	62	31,083	- 0.8	3.43:	9,480	+10.1	1.49:	416	- 1.4	11.1:	283	+ 1.5	23.0:	41,587	+ 1.6	3.20					
1973	61	29,854	- 3.0	3.42:	10,273	+ 9.1	1.46:	405	- 2.1	11.1:	291	+ 3.4	23.2:	41,138	- .2	3.14					
1974 7/	60	23,814	- 5.8	3.40:	10,337	+ 6.9	1.48:	332	- 4.4	11.0:	305	8/ +10.2	21.2:	34,978	- 2.2	3.06					
No. of comp. mktks.																					
1975 7/	60	2,121	+ 0.1	3.38:	975	+11.8	1.49:	26	- 5.6	11.1:	23	8/ +10.0	20.2:	3,156	+ 3.5	2.98					
Jan.	60	1,889	+ .5	3.38:	886	+12.2	1.48:	25	- 4.4	11.1:	24	8/ +13.7	20.4:	2,836	+ 4.0	2.99					
Feb.	60	2,009	- 1.6	3.38:	948	+ 9.2	1.48:	27	- 3.8	11.1:	29	8/ +22.2	20.8:	3,027	+ 1.9	3.01					
Mar.	60	1,984	0	3.38:	948	+11.7	1.48:	26	- 6.9	11.1:	26	8/ + 7.2	20.5:	3,000	+ 3.6	2.98					
Apr.	60	2,005	- .7	3.36:	959	+10.7	1.48:	28	- 5.2	11.1:	28	8/ +14.6	21.2:	3,035	+ 2.8	2.99					
May	60	1,774	+ 1.2	3.35:	858	+10.6	1.47:	27	0	11.1:	29	8/ +21.7	21.7:	2,702	+ 4.2	3.02					
June	55	1,865	+ .2	3.35:	889	+ 8.4	1.48:	29	- .5	11.1:	28	8/ +12.5	20.9:	2,825	+ 2.7	3.01					
July 9/	55	1,904	- 3.9	3.35:	908	+ 4.5	1.49:	28	- 2.7	11.0:	26	8/ + 1.3	20.6:	2,880	- 1.3	2.99					
Aug.	55	2,052	+ 3.7	3.36:	985	+13.9	1.50:	27	+ 5.8	11.1:	26	8/ +12.1	20.4:	3,104	+ 6.8	2.97					
Sept.	55	2,144	+ .1	3.36:	1,046	+11.0	1.50:	29	+ 5.7	11.0:	27	8/ +11.9	20.3:	3,260	+ 3.6	2.97					
Oct.	55	1,946	- 5.0	3.36:	961	+ 4.8	1.50:	28	+ 2.1	11.0:	33	8/ + 6.0	22.0:	2,994	- 1.8	3.05					
Nov.	55	2,050	+ 2.2	3.35:	1,018	+13.3	1.50:	30	+ 9.2	10.9:	42	8/ +13.2	21.8:	3,196	+ 6.0	3.13					
Dec.	55	23,745	- .3	3.36:	11,381	+10.1	1.49:	329	- .6	11.1:	342	8/ +12.0	20.9:	36,017	+ 3.0	3.01					
Year	55	23,745	- .3	3.36:	11,381	+10.1	1.49:	329	- .6	11.1:	342	8/ +12.0	20.9:	36,017	+ 3.0	3.01					

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ Plain and flavored.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.

5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

8/ Beginning with January 1974, there was a change in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result, the percent change over the previous year is somewhat overstated.

9/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merging of six Texas markets into one. See "Major Order Actions, July 1975" in FMOS - 187, July 1975. The data for the merged market remain comparable.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	No. of mths.	BUTTER				CHEESE				FROZEN DESSERTS				COTTAGE CHEESE				SKIM MILK POWDER				TOTAL 2/			
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent			
		Mil. lb.	Change over :prev. :year3/	Mil. lb.	Change over :prev. :year3/	Mil. lb.	Change over :prev. :year3/	Mil. lb.	Change over :prev. :year3/	Mil. lb.	Change over :prev. :year3/	Mil. lb.	Change over :prev. :year3/	Mil. lb.	Change over :prev. :year3/	Mil. lb.	Change over :prev. :year3/	Mil. lb.	Change over :prev. :year3/	Mil. lb.	Change over :prev. :year3/	Mil. lb.	Change over :prev. :year3/		
1972 4/	62	1,037	- 2.5	41.9	7,162	+13.1	3.70	2,626	+ 0.9	11.0	4,864	+14.3	1.24	6,672	- 9.8	.06	29,950	+ 4.4	4.28						
1973	61	952	-13.6	39.2	7,631	+ 8.5	3.83	2,540	- 3.2	10.9	4,535	- 6.4	1.11	5,151	-22.5	.05	27,914	- 4.0	4.29						
1974 5/	60	929	+ .1	38.2	9,522	+45.2	3.79	2,342	+ 5.8	11.2	3,268	-14.7	1.12	5,306	+14.6	.06	26,488	+10.8	4.39						
No.																									
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1975 5/	60	93	+12.3	39.3	752	+19.3	4.14	166	+ 7.3	12.2	263	- 8.0	1.07	408	+37.8	.06	2,058	+10.6	5.02						
Jan.	60	89	+31.0	38.7	731	+ 4.2	4.02	165	+ 7.2	11.9	260	- 1.6	1.07	432	+54.4	.06	2,012	+10.5	4.82						
Feb.	60	94	+25.5	38.3	926	+ 5.1	3.97	199	+ 9.6	11.5	285	-13.7	1.06	518	+40.2	.06	2,407	+ 9.3	4.57						
Mar.	60	98	+15.1	38.5	934	+ 3.6	3.81	230	+12.1	10.7	288	- 5.8	1.04	583	+17.4	.06	2,500	+ 6.8	4.52						
Apr.	60	95	- .2	38.8	1,126	+12.8	3.66	266	+23.3	10.9	304	+ 3.5	1.10	700	+ 5.3	.06	2,948	+ 7.4	4.16						
May	60	78	-14.5	37.6	1,120	+13.9	3.61	284	+29.9	10.8	297	+ 2.0	1.06	654	-12.1	.07	2,869	+ 4.0	4.00						
June	55	59	-23.1	36.4	1,007	+17.3	3.61	303	+15.9	10.6	305	- 7.6	1.05	458	-27.6	.05	2,557	- .2	4.05						
July	55	45	-25.4	39.9	871	+11.4	3.58	272	+11.9	11.0	275	-15.6	.99	378	-25.7	.06	2,256	- 3.1	4.06						
Aug.	55	52	-15.3	38.7	645	+ 2.7	3.81	224	+20.6	12.0	260	-12.2	.93	218	-32.5	.07	1,785	+ .1	4.68						
Sept.	55	64	-11.4	39.7	655	+ 4.4	3.99	206	+17.7	12.3	252	-18.4	.97	224	-24.6	.05	1,769	- .1	5.04						
Oct.	55	63	- 4.3	39.3	676	+ .4	3.92	173	+15.7	12.7	223	-18.2	.97	266	- 1.8	.05	1,757	+1.5	4.86						
Nov.	55	77	- 4.6	41.3	880	+11.0	3.94	168	+28.0	13.2	222	- 8.1	1.03	409	- 4.0	.10	2,136	+ 6.9	4.82						
Dec.	55																								
Year	55	907	- .8	38.9	10,322	+ 9.1	3.82	2,657	+16.7	11.5	3,233	- 8.5	1.03	5,247	- 1.2	.06	27,053	+ 4.6	4.50						

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, and frozen and plastic cream; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merging of six Texas markets into one. See "Major Order Actions, July 1975" in FMOS - 187, July 1975. The data for the merged market remain comparable.

Summary of packaged sales of whole milk items, and lowfat and skim milk items in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mkt.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total			
		Mil. lb.	Change over previous year 4/	Percent	Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Change over previous year 4/	Percent	Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Change over previous year 4/	Percent	Bf. test
			Unadj.	Adj. 5/			Unadj.	Adj. 5/			Unadj.	Adj. 5/	
1972 6/	58	24,846	- 0.3	NA	3.44	8,485	+ 9.9	NA	1.52	33,331	33,298	+ 2.1	+ 2.3
1973 7/	57	23,727	- 3.1	- 3.2	3.42	9,129	+ 8.5	+ 8.5	1.49	32,856	32,850	- .2	- 2.2
1974 7/	57	22,243	- 6.2	- 6.2	3.41	9,724	+ 6.5	+ 6.6	1.49	31,967	31,957	- 2.7	- 2.7
1975 8/	60	1,992	- .5	- .9	3.38	924	+11.3	+10.4	1.50	2,916	2,733	+ 3.0	+ 2.4
January	60	1,768	- .2	- .2	3.38	839	+11.9	+11.9	1.48	2,607	2,720	+ 3.4	+ 2.7
February	60	1,891	- 1.6	- 1.5	3.37	900	+ 9.3	+ 9.8	1.49	2,791	2,696	+ 1.7	+ 2.0
March	60	1,865	- .3	+ .2	3.38	901	+12.0	+13.1	1.49	2,766	2,754	+ 3.4	+ 2.0
April	60	1,889	- .6	- 1.4	3.35	912	+11.5	+10.1	1.48	2,800	2,728	+ 3.0	+ 2.1
May	60	1,643	- .5	- .2	3.36	805	+ 9.6	+10.1	1.48	2,448	2,745	+ 2.6	+ 2.9
June	55	1,737	- .6	- .5	3.35	837	+ 7.9	+ 8.1	1.48	2,574	2,744	+ 2.0	+ 2.2
July 9/	55	1,772	- 4.6	- 1.3	3.35	856	+ 4.3	+ 7.9	1.49	2,627	2,795	- 1.8	+ 1.5
August	55	1,912	+ 3.0	- .4	3.36	932	+14.1	+10.4	1.50	2,843	2,781	+ 6.4	+ 2.9
September	55	1,996	- .6	- 1.0	3.36	986	+10.2	+ 9.3	1.51	2,982	2,769	+ 2.7	+ 2.2
October	55	1,809	- 5.9	- 2.3	3.36	907	+ 3.9	+ 8.4	1.51	2,716	2,724	- 2.8	+ 1.1
November	55	1,906	+ 1.3	- 1.7	3.36	959	+12.3	+ 9.3	1.51	2,865	2,757	+ 4.7	+ 1.7
December	55												
Year	55	22,180	- .9	- .9	3.36	10,757	+ 9.8	+ 9.9	1.49	32,937	32,937	+ 2.3	+ 2.4
1976	55	1,986	- 1.4	- 2.2	3.35	1,018	+ 8.3	+ 6.8	1.50	3,004	2,790	+ 1.7	+ .8
Jan. 10/													

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, and flavored.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition and seasonality. See special article in FMOS - 184, April 1975.

6/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, Western Colorado, and Mississippi markets.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

9/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merging of six Texas markets into one. See "Major Order Actions, July 1975" in FMOS - 187, July 1975. The data for the merged market remain comparable.

10/ Estimated.

Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, February and March 1976; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, February 1975 and 1976; and Class I price, March 1975 and 1976

Marketing area	Fluid								Fat diff.								Class I price								Marketing area	Fluid								Fat diff.								Class I price																									
	diff.		Class I price		per		Fat diff.		Class I price		per		diff.		Class I price		per		diff.		Class I price		per			diff.		Class I price		per		diff.		Class I price		per																															
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* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.-- FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FCP MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT*, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, JANUARY**

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	JAN 1976	JAN 1975	JAN 1976	JAN 1975	JANUARY 1976		JANUARY 1976			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	11.82	9.74	10.79	8.79	8.99	---	9.9	9.9	---	9.9
CONNECTICUT	11.82	9.74	11.01	8.95	8.99	---	9.9	9.9	---	9.9
AVERAGE 2/	11.82	9.74	10.86	8.84	---	---	9.9	---	---	9.9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	11.48	9.40	10.37	8.33	9.01	---	9.9	9.9	---	9.9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	11.62	9.54	5/ 10.74	5/ 8.54	8.95	---	9.9	9.9	---	9.9
AVERAGE 2/	11.48	9.40	10.37	8.33	---	---	9.9	---	---	9.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN 6/	10.97	8.89	10.54	8.60	8.90	---	12.4	11.4	---	12.1
TAMPA BAY	11.79	9.71	11.79	9.53	9.05	---	7.5	9.9	---	8.1
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/	11.99	9.91	11.96	9.74	9.05	8/ 3.91	7.5	9.9	9.9	8.0
UPPER FLORIDA 9/	11.69	9.61	11.66	9.58	9.05	---	7.5	9.9	---	8.0
GEORGIA 10/	11.14	9.06	10.31	8.73	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
AVERAGE 2/	11.48	9.40	11.27	9.16	---	---	8.9	---	---	9.2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 11/	10.44	8.36	9.91	7.85	9.05	8.90	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. 12/	10.69	8.61	5/ 10.10	5/ 8.02	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
OHIO VALLEY 13/	10.54	8.46	10.08	7.98	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
AVERAGE 2/	10.55	8.47	10.02	7.94	---	---	9.8	---	---	9.8
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 14/15/	10.19	8.11	9.55	7.65	8.90	---	13.0	9.9	---	11.4
CHICAGO REGIONAL 16/	10.10	8.02	9.46	7.42	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	10.33	8.25	10.01	7.92	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
INDIANA 17/	10.31	8.23	5/ 9.89	5/ 7.82	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 18/	10.37	8.29	9.95	7.87	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 19/	10.23	8.15	9.77	7.63	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
AVERAGE 2/	10.21	8.13	9.61	7.57	---	---	9.9	---	---	9.9
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	9.94	7.86	9.44	7.50	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	9.90	7.82	9.30	7.22	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 20/	10.34	8.26	9.66	7.55	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
BLACK HILLS 21/	10.79	8.71	9.82	7.87	8.55	---	12.4	9.5	---	10.9
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 22/ 23/	10.09	8.01	9.95	7.86	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	10.17	8.09	9.82	7.61	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
QUAD CITIES - OLSBUQUE 24/	10.17	8.09	9.53	7.52	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
DES MOINES	10.24	8.16	9.70	7.58	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 25/	10.44	8.36	5/ 9.76	5/ 7.65	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 26/	10.14	8.06	9.20	7.11	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	9.90	7.82	9.54	7.42	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
AVERAGE 2/	10.12	8.04	9.46	7.39	---	---	9.9	---	---	9.9

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted. 1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1975, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Applies to the skim milk portion of all milk which is either disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped. 9/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 10/ Atlanta. 11/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Detroit. 12/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus ten cents. 13/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) five cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 14/ Zone II (Marquette). 15/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1976-75. 16/ Zone I (Chicago). Class I and blend price at Milwaukee (Zone 4) 6 cents less. 17/ Indianapolis. 18/ Base zone (Alton). Class I and blend price at Carbondale (Southern zone) 7 cents more. 19/ Peoria. 20/ Sioux Falls. 21/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 22/ Zone I (Waterloo). 23/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1976-75. 24/ Rock Island, Illinois. 25/ Zone I (Omaha). 26/ Base zone (Fargo).

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TABLE 2.--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT,* AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, JANUARY** -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS								FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%							
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND						
	JAN 1976	JAN 1975	JAN 1976	JAN 1975	JANUARY 1976		JANUARY 1976									
DOLLARS													CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.																
SCUTHERN GROUP																
ST LOUIS - OZARKS 27/	10.44	8.36	5/ 9.94	5/ 7.91	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
KANSAS CITY 28/	10.58	8.50	5/10.26	5/ 7.87	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
NECSHO VALLEY 29/	10.49	8.41	5/10.25	5/ 8.20	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
WICHITA 30/	10.64	8.56	10.14	8.20	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
AVERAGE 27/	10.50	8.43	10.00	7.92	---	---	9.9	---	---	---	---	9.9				
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL																
PACUCAH	10.54	8.46	10.95	8.81	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
NASHVILLE	10.42	8.34	9.95	7.76	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
MEMPHIS 23/	10.78	8.70	5/10.57	5/ 8.55	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
KNOXVILLE	10.54	8.46	10.13	8.13	8.90	---	12.4	9.9	---	---	---	11.6				
CHATTANOOGA	10.99	8.91	10.67	8.56	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
AVERAGE 2/	10.67	8.60	10.35	8.25	---	---	10.2	---	---	---	---	10.1				
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL																
NORTHERN GROUP 31/																
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 32/	10.78	8.70	5/10.59	5/ 8.49	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN 33/	10.82	8.74	5/10.42	5/ 8.18	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
RED RIVER VALLEY 34/	11.04	8.96	5/10.57	5/ 8.37	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
TEXAS PANHANDLE 35/	11.19	9.01	5/10.86	5/ 8.69	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	11.26	9.18	11.02	8.90	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
AVERAGE 2/	10.87	8.80	10.54	8.35	---	---	9.9	---	---	---	---	9.9				
SCUTHERN GROUP																
NORTHERN LOUISIANA 36/	11.31	9.23	11.01	8.97	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
NEW ORLEANS	11.69	9.61	10.86	8.68	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
TEXAS 37/	11.16	9.32	10.69	8.71	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
AVERAGE 2/	11.23	9.35	10.73	8.72	---	---	9.9	---	---	---	---	9.9				
MOUNTAIN																
EASTERN COLORADO 39/	11.14	9.06	10.50	8.60	9.05	8.90	13.5	10.3	10.3	10.3	12.1	11.0				
GREAT BASIN 40/	10.74	8.66	9.91	8.02	9.05	8.90	12.4	9.9	9.9	9.9	11.0	11.0				
WESTERN COLORADO 41/	10.84	8.76	10.42	8.49	8.95	8.85	12.4	10.3	10.3	10.3	11.8	11.8				
CENTRAL ARIZONA 42/	11.36	9.28	10.53	8.59	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
RIC GRANDE VALLEY 43/	11.19	9.11	10.76	8.80	9.00	8.90	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
LAKE MEAD 44/	10.44	8.36	10.00	7.97	9.05	8.90	12.4	9.9	9.9	9.9	11.4	11.4				
AVERAGE 2/	11.09	9.01	10.40	8.46	---	---	11.6	---	---	---	---	10.9				
PACIFIC																
PUGET SOUND 45/	10.69	8.61	9.55	7.63	8.80	8.55	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9				
INLAND EMPIRE 46/	10.79	8.71	9.85	8.03	8.80	8.55	12.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	11.1	11.1				
OREGON - WASHINGTON 47/	10.79	8.71	9.85	8.10	8.80	8.55	12.4	9.9	9.9	9.9	11.0	11.0				
AVERAGE 2/	10.75	8.67	9.70	7.88	---	---	11.4	---	---	---	---	10.4				
54-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 31/	10.87	8.80	10.13	8.09	48/ 9.00	---	10.0	---	---	---	---	9.9				
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 31/	10.93	8.86	10.17	8.12	48/ 9.00	---	10.0	---	---	---	---	9.9				

27/ Zone I (St. Louis and Springfield). 28/ Kansas City and Topeka. 29/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 30/ Zone I (Wichita). 31/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers. Fort Smith prices: Class I 1976, \$10.79 and 1975, \$8.71; Blend 5/ 1976, \$10.58 and 1975, \$8.47; Class II 1976, \$9.00 and 1975, \$6.90; Class III 1976, \$8.90 and 1975, \$6.80. Fat differential: Class I 1976, 9.9¢ and 1975, 7.7¢; Class II 1976, 9.9¢ and 1975, 7.7¢; Class III 1976, 9.9¢ and 1975, 7.7¢; Blend 1976, 9.9¢ and 1975, 7.7¢.

32/ Little Rock. 33/ Oklahoma City. 34/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 35/ Amarillo. 36/ Monroe and Shreveport. 37/ Zone I (Dallas). Class I prices at other points in the marketing area are: Abilene, plus 25 cents; Houston, plus 36 cents; San Antonio, plus 42 cents; and Mercedes, plus 75 cents. 38/ Represents a weighted average price for the six merged markets. A comparable Class I price for the Dallas Zone would be \$9.08. 39/ Denver. 40/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 41/ Grand Junction. 42/ Phoenix. 43/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 44/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 45/ District I (Seattle). 46/ Spokane, Washington. 47/ Portland. 48/ A weighted average price for milk in excess of Class I needs, calculated as follows: (producer deliveries used in Class II times the Class II price) plus (producer deliveries used in Class III times the Class III price) divided by (total producer deliveries in excess of Class I needs).

TABLE 3.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, JANUARY

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	JAN 1976	CHANGE FROM JAN 1975	JAN 1976	JAN 1975	CHANGE FROM JAN 1975	JAN 1976	JAN 1975	JAN 1976	JAN 1975
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,363	119-	286,083	266,695	7.2	3.72	3.70	1,450	1,327
CONNECTICUT	2,044	38	130,159	127,623	2.0	3.71	3.75	2,054	2,052
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	8,407	81-	416,242	394,316	5.6	3.72	3.72	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	19,425	1,179-	771,998	775,508	.4-	3.67	3.64	1,282	1,214
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,963	365	416,356	402,083	3.5	3.87	3.80	1,687	1,707
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	19,425	1,179-	771,998	775,508	.4-	3.67	3.64	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	950	64-	43,979	44,144	.4-	3.89	3.78	1,493	1,404
TAMPA BAY	113	1-	46,277	40,979	12.9	3.50	3.53	11,884	10,899
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	171	55	67,272	56,603	1.0	3.63	3.66	12,677	17,505
UPPER FLORIDA	179	6-	56,394	55,282	1.5	3.49	3.57	10,884	10,387
GEORGIA	1,295	92-	128,617	121,360	6.0	3.84	3.76	3,204	2,823
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,708	108-	342,239	328,368	4.2	3.70	3.68	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,163	161-	328,657	313,774	4.7	3.84	3.84	1,480	1,382
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	7,845	286-	279,855	273,109	2.5	3.97	3.81	1,151	1,084
OHIO VALLEY	5,303	380-	232,798	241,603	3.6-	3.93	3.89	1,191	1,166
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	21,311	827-	841,310	828,486	1.5	3.91	3.84	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	241	28-	7,923	7,885	.8-	3.77	3.75	1,047	946
CHICAGO REGIONAL	17,710	543	793,272	702,250	13.0	3.40	3.85	1,445	1,320
LSVILLE-LXGTUN-EVNSVILLE	2,367	19	94,875	91,567	3.6	3.95	3.81	1,293	1,258
INDIANA	4,110	165-	174,293	174,518	.1-	3.94	3.94	1,368	1,317
SOUTHERN ILLINDIS	2,114	25	89,969	85,843	4.8	3.85	3.84	1,370	1,322
CENTRAL ILLINDIS	516	9-	19,958	18,887	5.7	3.98	3.92	1,248	1,160
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	27,063	385	1,180,190	1,080,950	9.2	3.84	3.86	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	524	108	15,248	11,650	30.9	3.75	3.68	939	903
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,725	199-	246,195	244,047	.9	3.75	3.79	1,387	1,329
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	486	15-	23,285	23,611	1.4-	3.70	3.72	1,602	1,616
BLACK HILLS	104	5	5,449	5,032	8.3	3.77	3.85	1,896	2,003
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	237	205-	9,923	13,672	27.4-	3.90	3.92	1,539	1,377
CEGAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	312	51-	12,508	12,844	2.6-	3.87	3.98	1,319	1,229
QUAD CITIES - OUBUQUE	807	32	32,635	29,975	8.9	3.88	3.90	1,371	1,272
DES MOINES	1,379	128-	54,442	54,557	.2-	3.93	3.99	1,330	1,268
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,743	20-	89,556	90,060	.6-	3.92	3.95	1,708	1,706
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,793	160-	71,890	76,266	5.7-	3.68	3.69	1,293	1,260
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IDWA	701	25-	34,498	35,148	1.8-	3.80	3.83	1,587	1,562
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	13,811	658-	595,629	596,862	.2-	3.80	3.83	---	---

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TABLE 3.- NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HAYOLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, JANUARY -CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	JAN 1976	CHANGE FROM JAN 1975	JAN 1976	JAN 1975	CHANGE FROM JAN 1975	JAN 1976	JAN 1975	JAN 1976	JAN 1975
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	2,931	24	135,067	126,660	6.6	3.89	3.85	1,487	1,406
KANSAS CITY	1,710	247	80,152	91,633	12.5	3.85	3.85	1,527	1,510
NEOSHO VALLEY	36	14	730	328	122.6	3.90	3.93	1,659	1,466
WICHITA	528	112	24,212	23,187	4.4	3.86	3.84	1,914	1,801
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	5,205	321	240,161	241,808	.7	3.87	3.85	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	210	10	9,775	10,054	2.8	4.17	4.07	1,502	1,474
NASHVILLE	912	28	46,655	44,717	4.3	3.94	3.90	1,650	1,535
MEMPHIS	546	98	26,711	28,904	7.6	3.90	3.82	1,946	1,840
KNOXVILLE	336	9	13,525	14,317	5.5	3.88	3.67	1,299	1,339
CHATTANOOGA	509	16	29,148	28,547	2.1	4.03	3.89	1,847	1,754
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,513	161	125,314	126,539	.6	3.96	3.87	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS -FORT SMITH 2/	650	57	29,526	29,792	.9	3.71	3.72	1,791	1,748
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,404	296	56,636	63,115	10.3	3.76	3.76	1,766	1,707
RED RIVER VALLEY	246	1	12,180	11,011	10.6	3.71	3.70	1,716	1,707
TEXAS PANHANDLE	150	141	6,437	7,884	18.1	3.70	3.60	2,386	2,271
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	101	82	6,335	6,841	6.7	3.74	3.63	4,567	3,620
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,551	575	111,164	118,623	6.3	3.74	3.73	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	226	35	20,183	20,591	2.0	3.92	3.85	2,881	2,545
NEW ORLEANS	917	16	47,690	47,352	.7	3.76	3.68	1,679	1,637
TEXAS	3,851	550	283,033	290,864	1.0	3.72	3.68	2,413	2,132
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	4,994	601	355,906	358,807	.8	3.74	3.69	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,106	59	66,737	66,935	.3	3.83	3.82	1,946	1,853
GREAT BASIN	778	66	56,335	53,290	5.7	3.82	3.91	2,336	2,037
WESTERN COLORADO	52	1	4,172	4,149	.6	3.89	3.96	2,588	2,525
CENTRAL ARIZONA	154	8	68,396	61,712	10.8	3.76	3.77	14,327	12,288
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	206	134	34,593	32,492	6.5	3.69	3.73	7,775	6,328
LAKE MEAD	43	9	10,026	10,173	1.4	3.61	3.73	7,521	6,311
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,339	277	240,259	228,751	5.0	3.78	3.81	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,299	69	124,699	117,135	6.4	3.83	3.89	3,097	2,762
INLAND EMPIRE	323	9	19,274	20,001	3.6	3.94	3.95	1,925	1,943
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,032	46	101,914	98,190	3.8	3.97	3.98	3,186	2,938
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,654	124	245,887	235,326	4.5	3.90	3.93	---	---
55-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/	112,981	4,527	5,466,799	5,314,346	2.9	3.80	3.79	1,561	1,459
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL	120,944	4,162	5,883,155	5,716,429	2.9	3.80	3.79	1,569	1,474

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 4.- PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JANUARY

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I *		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	JAN 1976	JAN 1975	CHANGE FROM JAN 1975	JAN 1976	JAN 1975	JAN 1976	CHANGE FROM JAN 1975	JAN 1976	JAN 1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	169,858	169,755	0.1	59	64	169,858	5.4-	168	148
CONNECTICUT	93,613	91,921	1.8	72	72	93,687	1.7	139	138
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	263,471	261,676	.7	63	66	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	414,062	429,496	3.6-	54	55	414,062	3.6-	186	180
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	284,161	260,180	9.2	68	65	300,026	9.0	139	146
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	414,062	429,496	3.6-	54	55	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	35,810	38,682	7.4-	81	88	35,902	7.9-	122	113
TAMPA BAY	42,941	37,750	13.8	93	92	44,939	11.8	103	102
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	63,053	62,684	.6	94	94	65,070	.7	103	103
UPPER FLORIDA	51,686	52,634	1.8-	92	95	54,088	3.4-	104	99
GEORGIA	109,317	104,373	4.7	85	86	112,587	4.4	114	112
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	302,807	296,123	2.2	88	90	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	211,047	207,828	1.5	64	66	211,408	1.6	155	151
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	193,170	191,866	.7	59	70	194,527	1.2	144	142
OHIO VALLEY	163,038	169,171	3.6-	70	70	173,162	6.1-	134	131
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	567,255	568,865	.3-	67	69	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	4,560	5,296	13.9-	58	67	5,377	5.6-	145	138
CHICAGO REGIONAL	286,938	287,928	.4-	36	41	288,107	.1	275	244
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	72,884	70,172	3.9	77	77	74,364	4.0	128	128
INDIANA	121,492	122,483	.8-	70	70	128,022	1.0	136	138
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	56,628	54,946	3.1	63	64	57,310	2.9	158	155
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	12,333	10,953	12.6	62	58	13,443	15.6	148	162
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	554,735	551,778	.5	47	51	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	7,747	7,608	1.8	51	65	7,872	2.1	194	151
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	84,029	84,977	1.1-	34	35	84,521	.5-	291	287
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	11,898	11,541	3.1	51	49	12,132	1.1-	192	192
BLACK HILLS	3,449	2,864	20.4	63	57	3,528	20.0	154	171
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	8,701	11,643	25.3-	88	85	9,701	25.3-	114	117
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	9,024	8,125	11.1	72	63	9,543	3.0	131	139
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	14,810	15,512	4.5-	45	52	14,886	4.7-	219	192
DES MOINES	29,293	27,791	5.4	54	51	29,351	4.4	185	194
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	50,948	49,886	2.1	57	55	51,183	2.3	175	180
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	16,657	16,771	.7-	23	22	16,657	.7-	432	455
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	21,136	20,315	4.0	61	58	21,136	3.7	163	172
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	257,683	257,033	.2	43	43	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 4.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JANUARY -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	JAN 1976	JAN 1975	CHANGE FROM JAN 1975	JAN 1976	JAN 1975	JAN 1976	CHANGE FROM JAN 1975	JAN 1976	JAN 1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SCOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	96,639	94,323	2.4	72	74	103,980	1.6-	130	120
KANSAS CITY	53,940	53,345	1.1	67	58	55,303	1.8	145	169
NECSDO VALLEY	632	303	108.6	86	92	648	113.9	113	108
WICHITA	17,243	17,945	3.9-	71	77	17,928	2.2-	135	126
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	168,454	165,916	1.5	70	69	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PACUCAH	8,527	8,931	4.5-	87	89	10,183	2.8-	96	96
NASHVILLE	30,082	27,456	9.6	64	61	33,124	19.7	141	162
MEMPHIS	24,179	26,361	8.3-	90	91	23,151	15.1-	95	87
KNOXVILLE	12,311	11,551	6.6	91	81	12,835	8.5	105	121
CHATTANOOGA	24,587	23,685	3.8	84	83	25,086	4.8	116	119
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	99,685	97,984	1.7	79	77	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 2/	26,945	27,309	1.3-	91	92	29,844	1.1	99	101
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	44,683	44,857	.4-	79	71	47,134	3.1-	120	130
RED RIVER VALLEY	9,487	8,259	17.7	78	73	9,774	20.6	125	136
TEXAS PANHANDLE	5,855	6,862	14.7-	91	87	5,768	1.4-	95	115
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,678	6,168	7.9-	89	90	6,027	2.3-	106	111
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	92,648	93,255	.6-	83	79	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	17,629	18,351	3.9-	87	89	18,009	1.9-	112	112
NEW ORLEANS	32,074	30,729	4.4	67	65	32,482	5.6	147	154
TEXAS	229,744	220,533	4.2	80	76	231,042	4.2	125	131
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	279,447	269,613	3.6	78	75	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	52,454	50,889	3.1	78	76	55,394	1.2	120	122
GREAT BASIN	33,878	33,018	2.6	60	62	35,239	2.3	160	155
WESTERN COLORADO	3,598	3,492	3.0	85	84	3,714	3.4	112	116
CENTRAL ARIZONA	46,550	43,980	5.8	68	71	46,550	5.8	147	140
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	28,390	27,856	1.9	82	85	28,691	2.1	120	116
LAKE MEAD	7,366	6,942	6.1	73	68	7,525	4.8	133	142
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	172,236	166,177	3.6	72	73	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	54,672	52,819	3.5	44	45	57,411	2.9	217	210
INLAND EMPIRE	12,672	12,801	1.0-	66	64	13,063	2.2-	148	150
OREGON - WASHINGTON	65,362	65,015	.5	64	66	68,974	1.0	148	144
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	132,706	130,635	1.6	54	56	---	---	---	---
55-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/	3,305,189	3,288,551	.5	60	62	---	---	---	---
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL	3,589,350	3,548,731	1.1	61	62	---	---	---	---

* Preliminary.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

Table 5.--Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, January with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Producer deliveries		% Used	
	used in Class II		in Cl. II	
	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
	1976	1975	1976	1975
	1,000 lb.		Percent	
SOUTH ATLANTIC				
Georgia	6,178	5,373	4.8	4.4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL				
Eastern Group				
Southern Michigan	22,191	23,487	6.8	7.5
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	16,654	17,743	6.0	6.5
Ohio Valley	17,238	19,614	7.4	8.1
Western Group				
Chicago Regional	86,721	83,544	10.9	11.9
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	4,495	6,359	4.7	6.9
Indiana	23,929	20,086	13.7	11.5
Southern Illinois	8,679	9,374	9.6	10.9
Central Illinois	1,656	1,512	8.3	8.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL				
Northern Group				
Duluth-Superior	437	356	2.9	3.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul	8,852	14,878	3.6	6.1
Eastern South Dakota	2,711	2,581	11.6	10.9
North Central Iowa	1,003	240	10.1	1.8
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	115	77	.9	.6
Quad Cities-Dubuque	2,807	2,557	8.6	8.5
Des Moines	3,886	3,630	7.1	6.7
Nebraska-Western Iowa	9,341	8,571	10.4	9.5
Minnesota-North Dakota	3,344	3,126	4.7	4.1
S.E. Minn.-Northern Iowa	5,922	5,588	17.2	15.9
Southern Group				
St. Louis-Ozarks	15,620	11,062	11.6	8.7
Kansas City	11,866	10,026	14.8	10.9
Neosho Valley	11	13	1.5	4.0
Wichita	1,926	2,365	8.0	10.2

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Table 5.--Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, January with comparisons 1/
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	:	: Producer deliveries :		:	: % Used :	
	:	: used in Class II :		:	: in Cl. II :	
Marketing area	:	Jan.	:	Jan.	:	Jan.
	:	1976	:	1975	:	1976
	:		:		:	1975
	:	: 1,000 lb. :		:	: Percent :	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	:					
Paducah	:	1,026	:	875	:	10.5
Nashville	:	2,070	:	2,414	:	4.4
Memphis	:	1,873	:	1,660	:	7.0
Chattanooga	:	2,028	:	2,251	:	7.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	:					
Northern Group	:					
Central Arkansas-	:					
Fort Smith <u>2/</u>	:	1,036	:	1,305	:	3.5
Oklahoma Metropolitan	:	6,464	:	6,435	:	11.4
Red River Valley	:	1,295	:	840	:	10.6
Texas Panhandle	:	542	:	723	:	8.4
Lubbock-Plainview	:	212	:	197	:	3.3
Southern Group	:					
Northern Louisiana	:	743	:	898	:	3.7
New Orleans	:	4,850	:	3,381	:	10.2
Texas	:	29,372	:	31,660	:	10.2
MOUNTAIN	:					
Eastern Colorado	:	6,224	:	6,438	:	9.3
Great Basin	:	3,908	:	4,042	:	6.9
Western Colorado	:	89	:	40	:	2.1
Central Arizona	:	8,812	:	8,725	:	12.9
Rio Grande Valley	:	3,969	:	3,470	:	11.5
Lake Mead	:	512	:	574	:	5.1
PACIFIC	:					
Puget Sound	:	17,660	:	16,931	:	14.2
Inland Empire	:	2,021	:	1,753	:	10.5
Oregon-Washington	:	13,566	:	12,438	:	13.3

1/ Excludes Southeastern Florida; Class III only applies to the skim milk portion of all milk disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 6.-WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, DECEMBER 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK 3/				TOTAL			
	DECEMBER 1975		CHANGE 1975 FROM 1974		DECEMBER 1975		CHANGE 1975 FROM 1974		DECEMBER 1975		CHANGE 1975 FROM 1974	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.	PERCENT			1,000 LB.	PERCENT			1,000 LB.	PERCENT		
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	5,170	3.47	3.0	0.7	835	.98	13.2	6.6	6,056	3.10	4.4	1.5
CONNECTICUT	1,885	3.37	- 2.1	- 3.7	423	1.06	16.8	12.2	2,309	2.94	.9	- 1.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	5,326	3.41	- .3	- 2.6	1,655	1.30	20.4	22.0	6,982	2.91	3.9	2.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	330	3.36	4.7	1.4	103	1.38	5.6	5.1	434	2.89	4.9	2.3
TAMPA BAY	1,150	3.34	6.1	- .2	333	1.11	21.4	17.5	1,484	2.84	9.2	3.2
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,581	3.42	3.8	.3	388	1.07	14.7	4.2	1,970	2.96	5.8	1.0
UPPER FLORIDA	1,330	3.31	2.4	- .3	326	1.22	35.4	19.7	1,657	2.90	7.6	2.8
GEORGIA	1,848	3.34	2.5	.3	921	1.39	12.8	9.3	2,770	2.69	5.7	3.1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,378	3.28	- .7	- 5.2	1,968	.94	15.3	10.6	6,347	2.55	3.8	- .9
E. OHIO - W. PA.	4,739	3.33	- .7	- 1.2	1,456	1.69	13.4	10.6	6,195	2.94	2.3	1.3
OHIO VALLEY	3,874	3.28	- 3.0	- 2.7	1,893	1.65	18.7	14.7	5,768	2.75	3.2	2.1
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	172	3.37	- 6.0	- 2.9	108	1.67	8.3	7.8	280	2.71	- 1.0	.7
CHICAGO REGIONAL	5,093	3.32	.1	.3	3,285	1.58	8.2	8.4	8,378	2.64	3.1	2.9
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,079	3.28	- 3.1	- 3.1	801	1.77	10.4	12.5	1,880	2.64	2.3	2.8
INDIANA	1,808	3.32	- 1.1	- 2.1	1,640	1.72	9.5	8.5	3,449	2.56	3.7	2.6
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	750	3.25	- 1.8	- 3.4	678	1.71	7.8	3.1	1,428	2.52	2.5	- .5
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	380	3.28	3.4	- 2.5	310	1.71	11.0	14.2	690	2.57	6.7	4.2
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	80	3.34	- 1.1	- 5.8	101	1.66	15.3	10.1	182	2.40	8.6	2.2
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	608	3.26	- 7.2	- 9.3	1,481	1.41	9.7	5.6	2,090	1.95	4.2	.5
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	128	3.24	- 1.2	- 1.5	179	1.87	8.8	8.7	307	2.44	5.5	4.1
BLACK HILLS	43	3.29	6.5	- 1.0	45	1.87	7.9	12.2	88	2.57	7.2	5.3
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	175	3.39	- 12.6	- 9.5	275	1.70	4.8	5.4	450	2.36	- 2.7	- 1.2
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	60	3.34	- 10.9	- 11.7	92	1.54	8.3	2.5	152	2.25	.1	- 3.9
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	264	3.30	- .7	- 5.8	241	1.67	4.9	8.5	505	2.52	1.9	.4
DES MOINES	253	3.56	- 3.0	- 1.2	373	1.64	3.3	6.8	627	2.42	.6	3.4
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	811	3.32	- 1.3	.3	638	1.55	9.9	9.1	1,450	2.54	4.9	3.9
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	223	3.25	- 1.7	- 5.3	288	1.61	12.1	9.8	512	2.33	5.6	2.4
SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	196	3.30	- 3.5	- 7.8	351	1.48	14.9	14.4	547	2.13	7.6	4.9

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TABLE 6.--WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, DECEMBER 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK 3/				TOTAL			
	DECEMBER 1975		CHANGE 1975 FROM 1974		DECEMBER 1975		CHANGE 1975 FROM 1974		DECEMBER 1975		CHANGE 1975 FROM 1974	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	DEC.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,159	3.28	1.4	1.6	878	1.55	7.4	5.9	2,037	2.53	3.9	3.4
KANSAS CITY	889	3.31	7.9	.6	679	1.50	9.4	6.4	1,568	2.53	8.5	3.0
NEOSHO VALLEY	150	3.35	- 12.2	14.9	59	1.57	6.9	7.7	210	2.84	- 7.5	12.9
WICHITA	361	3.29	1.5	4.3	183	1.56	10.4	7.4	544	2.70	4.4	5.3
EAST SOUTHWEST CENTRAL												
PAIDUACH	177	3.23	2.4	- .4	58	1.36	16.4	17.7	246	2.71	5.9	3.8
NASHVILLE	763	3.33	3.8	- 1.5	313	1.45	8.2	13.9	1,076	2.78	5.1	2.5
MEMPHIS	441	3.35	3.4	3.8	196	1.27	13.4	16.2	638	2.71	6.3	7.2
KNOXVILLE	298	3.40	- .2	- 3.3	343	1.76	8.9	9.3	642	2.52	4.4	2.9
CHATTANOOGA	301	3.29	1.4	- 3.8	275	1.61	14.2	12.0	576	2.49	7.2	3.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	432	3.38	4.2	- 4.8	171	1.65	20.6	14.1	603	2.89	8.4	- .4
FORT SMITH	70	3.30	11.2	6.7	18	1.48	22.5	15.3	88	2.93	13.4	8.3
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	866	3.31	1.3	4.8	226	1.48	17.7	16.9	1,092	2.93	4.3	7.0
RED RIVER VALLEY	325	3.33	10.9	2.9	57	1.24	13.2	2.0	383	3.01	11.2	2.8
TEXAS PANHANDLE	194	3.36	9.6	5.2	38	1.46	11.4	.1	233	3.05	9.9	4.3
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	173	3.37	- 2.1	.6	35	1.42	- 3.8	- .2	208	3.04	- 2.4	.4
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	298	3.61	.1	- .2	106	1.81	32.1	17.2	404	3.14	6.9	3.2
NEW ORLEANS	690	3.60	6.0	7.0	100	1.43	- 5.3	- 7.2	791	3.32	4.4	4.8
TEXAS 5/	4,874	3.42	9.7	4.5	1,634	1.32	12.4	7.6	6,509	2.89	10.4	5.3
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	860	3.32	2.2	- 3.8	681	1.73	11.3	8.0	1,542	2.62	5.9	1.0
GREAT BASIN 6/	443	3.34	4.1	2.7	611	1.92	14.5	10.2	1,055	2.52	10.0	6.8
WESTERN COLORADO	68	3.40	2.1	.5	36	1.89	14.8	16.8	104	2.89	6.1	5.4
CENTRAL ARIZONA	971	3.49	1.0	- 1.4	455	1.39	13.5	11.7	1,426	2.82	4.7	2.3
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	830	3.37	5.9	2.7	160	1.55	11.5	9.0	990	3.07	6.7	3.7
LAKE MEAD	204	3.54	9.5	1.8	91	1.65	21.3	9.0	294	2.96	12.9	3.8
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	761	3.36	- .6	- 5.4	935	1.86	12.0	9.3	1,696	2.53	6.0	2.0
INLAND EMPIRE	142	3.35	- 2.8	- 4.3	246	1.83	13.3	8.4	388	2.39	6.8	3.2
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,002	3.42	2.4	- .1	1,104	1.84	11.3	8.5	2,106	2.59	6.9	4.1
COMBINED AREAS (55)	61,500	3.36	1.3	- .9	30,934	1.51	12.3	9.8	92,434	2.74	4.7	2.3
COMBINED AREAS ADJ. FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (55) 7/	60,939	---	- 1.7	- .9	30,783	---	9.3	9.9	91,655	---	1.7	2.4
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 8/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,101	---	5.5	1.0

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain and flavored.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk and buttermilk.

4/ Sales represent the marketing area prior to the expansion of June 1, 1975. Data are estimated.

5/ Sales represent the marketing area after the merger and expansion of North Texas, Central West Texas, Austin-Waco, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and South Texas, July 1, 1975.

6/ Sales represent the marketing area after the expansion of January 1975.

7/ Figures adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 184, April 1975.

8/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 7.--Whole milk and lowfat and skim milk items sold in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders for markets where such information is available, year 1975, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Whole milk <u>2/</u>				Lowfat and skim milk items <u>3/</u>				Total			
	1975		1974		1975		1974		1975		1974	
	Daily average	Butter-fat content	Daily average	Butter-fat content	Daily av.	Butter-fat content	Daily av.	Butter-fat content	Daily average	Butter-fat content	Daily average	Butter-fat content
	lb.	Pct.	lb.	Pct.	lb.	Pct.	lb.	Pct.	lb.	Pct.	lb.	Pct.
<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>												
Boston Regional	4,999	3.44	4,964	3.45	865	1.01	812	1.07	5,865	3.08	5,776	3.12
Connecticut	1,822	3.36	1,892	3.38	401	1.05	358	1.06	2,224	2.94	2,249	3.01
<u>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</u>												
New York-New Jersey <u>4/</u>	11,194	3.42	11,298	3.44	1,580	1.16	1,541	1.14	12,774	3.14	12,840	3.16
Middle Atlantic <u>5/</u>	5,284	3.40	5,427	3.43	1,530	1.27	1,254	1.20	6,814	2.92	6,681	3.01
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC</u>												
Appalachian	331	3.38	326	3.43	103	1.37	98	1.37	434	2.90	424	2.95
Tampa Bay	1,089	3.34	1,090	3.41	303	1.09	258	1.04	1,391	2.85	1,348	2.96
Southeastern Florida	1,494	3.41	1,489	3.49	354	1.05	340	1.03	1,848	2.96	1,829	3.03
Upper Florida	1,344	3.30	1,347	3.34	295	1.19	246	1.14	1,639	2.92	1,594	3.00
Georgia	1,863	3.34	1,858	3.35	905	1.35	828	1.24	2,768	2.69	2,686	2.70
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</u>												
<u>Eastern Group</u>												
Southern Michigan	4,327	3.35	4,565	3.49	1,880	.96	1,701	1.06	6,207	2.63	6,265	2.83
Eastern Ohio-	4,669	3.37	4,725	3.46	1,375	1.68	1,244	1.63	6,045	2.99	5,968	3.08
Western Pa.	3,917	3.28	4,026	3.43	1,753	1.59	1,528	1.59	5,669	2.76	5,554	2.92
<u>Ohio Valley</u>												
<u>Western Group</u>												
Mich. Upper Peninsula	182	3.42	187	3.51	104	1.64	97	1.61	286	2.77	284	2.86
Chicago Regional	5,032	3.32	5,045	3.33	3,154	1.57	2,909	1.56	8,185	2.65	7,954	2.68
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1,092	3.29	1,127	3.31	769	1.75	684	1.72	1,862	2.65	1,811	2.71
Indiana	1,820	3.34	1,859	3.34	1,596	1.69	1,472	1.67	3,416	2.57	3,331	2.60
Southern Illinois	748	3.25	774	3.24	644	1.74	625	1.72	1,393	2.55	1,400	2.56
Central Illinois	372	3.28	382	3.26	296	1.68	259	1.64	668	2.57	640	2.61
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</u>												
<u>Northern Group</u>												
Duluth-Superior	80	3.32	85	3.30	94	1.62	86	1.59	175	2.40	171	2.44
Minneapolis-St. Paul	625	3.26	689	3.27	1,412	1.40	1,337	1.43	2,037	1.97	2,026	2.06
Eastern South Dakota	126	3.27	128	3.29	169	1.75	156	1.73	295	2.40	283	2.44
Black Hills	43	3.31	44	3.32	45	1.89	40	1.84	88	2.59	84	2.61
North Central Iowa	178	3.38	197	3.38	257	1.66	244	1.67	435	2.37	441	2.43
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	61	3.39	69	3.37	85	1.48	83	1.52	147	2.27	152	2.36
Quad Cities-Dubuque	263	3.31	279	3.29	232	1.65	214	1.60	495	2.53	492	2.56
Des Moines	252	3.54	255	3.50	361	1.64	338	1.66	612	2.42	592	2.45
Nebraska-Western Iowa	796	3.32	793	3.33	607	1.55	556	1.55	1,403	2.55	1,349	2.60
Minnesota-North Dakota	227	3.26	240	3.28	276	1.61	252	1.59	504	2.36	492	2.42
S.E. Minn.-N. Iowa	195	3.31	212	3.31	325	1.47	285	1.40	521	2.16	496	2.22

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Table 7.--Whole milk and lowfat and skim milk items sold in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders for markets where such information is available, year 1975, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Marketing area	Whole milk <u>2/</u>				Lowfat and skim milk items <u>3/</u>				Total			
	1975		1974		1975		1974		1975		1974	
	Daily fat average		Butter-fat average		Daily fat av.		Butter-fat av.		Daily fat average		Butter-fat average	
	lb.	Pct.	lb.	Pct.	lb.	Pct.	lb.	Pct.	lb.	Pct.	lb.	Pct.
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL-CON:</u>												
<u>Southern Group</u>												
St. Louis-Ozarks	1,152	3.28	1,134	3.28	856	1.56	808	1.59	2,009	2.54	1,942	2.58
Kansas City	845	3.29	840	3.30	635	1.51	597	1.53	1,480	2.52	1,437	2.57
Neosho Valley	155	3.29	135	3.32	58	1.52	54	1.58	213	2.81	189	2.82
Wichita	357	3.25	342	3.26	175	1.51	163	1.49	531	2.68	505	2.69
<u>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>												
Paducah	179	3.26	180	3.29	65	1.41	55	1.50	244	2.77	235	2.87
Nashville	752	3.32	763	3.32	301	1.36	264	1.30	1,053	2.76	1,028	2.80
Memphis	459	3.38	442	3.37	194	1.28	167	1.23	653	2.76	609	2.78
Knoxville	303	3.45	313	3.49	336	1.72	307	1.71	639	2.54	620	2.61
Chattanooga	306	3.39	319	3.44	266	1.58	237	1.52	572	2.55	556	2.62
<u>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</u>												
<u>Northern Group</u>												
Central Arkansas	439	3.39	461	3.39	159	1.74	140	1.63	598	2.95	601	2.98
Fort Smith	70	3.30	66	3.31	18	1.44	16	1.61	88	2.92	82	2.99
Oklahoma Metropolitan	874	3.34	834	3.35	224	1.44	192	1.38	1,098	2.95	1,025	2.98
Red River Valley	319	3.32	310	3.32	56	1.22	55	1.26	375	3.01	365	3.01
Texas Panhandle	194	3.34	184	3.32	38	1.46	38	1.45	232	3.03	222	3.00
Lubbock-Plainview	180	3.36	179	3.38	38	1.38	38	1.45	217	3.01	216	3.04
<u>Southern Group</u>												
Northern Louisiana	302	3.59	303	3.73	87	1.69	74	1.67	389	3.17	377	3.32
New Orleans	665	3.58	621	3.73	109	1.39	117	1.44	774	3.27	738	3.37
Texas <u>6/</u>	4,731	3.42	4,526	3.42	1,577	1.34	1,466	1.33	6,307	2.90	5,992	2.91
<u>MOUNTAIN</u>												
Eastern Colorado	851	3.31	885	3.36	654	1.74	606	1.75	1,506	2.63	1,491	2.70
Great Basin <u>7/</u>	455	3.34	443	3.35	577	1.91	524	1.93	1,033	2.54	967	2.58
Western Colorado	66	3.32	65	3.75	33	1.86	28	1.85	98	2.83	93	3.18
Central Arizona	963	3.48	977	3.50	427	1.35	382	1.30	1,390	2.83	1,359	2.88
Rio Grande Valley	822	3.36	801	3.38	155	1.59	142	1.59	977	3.08	943	3.11
	196	3.51	193	3.55	84	1.70	77	1.84	280	2.97	269	3.06
<u>PACIFIC</u>												
Puget Sound	761	3.44	804	3.50	880	1.83	805	1.83	1,641	2.58	1,609	2.66
Inland Empire	143	3.42	150	3.49	230	1.78	213	1.78	374	2.41	362	2.49
Oregon-Washington	997	3.41	997	3.43	1,047	1.82	966	1.80	2,044	2.60	1,963	2.63
Combined areas (55) <u>8/</u>	60,768	3.36	61,342	3.41	29,471	1.49	26,830	1.49	90,239	2.75	88,172	2.82

1/ In-area sales represent sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing area; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain and flavored.

3/ Plain, fortified and flavored skim and lowfat milk and buttermilk.

4/ Sales by New York-New Jersey regulated handlers inside the marketing area. Data represent sales for the months of January through August only.

5/ Sales represent the marketing area prior to the expansion of June 1, 1975. Data are estimated.

6/ Sales represent the marketing area after the merger and expansion of North Texas, Central West Texas, Austin-Waco, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and South Texas, July 1, 1975.

7/ Sales represent the marketing area after the expansion of January 1975.

8/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey market.

Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 55* selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1975 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January				February				March				April			
	Change 1975 from 1974		Daily average		Change 1975 from 1974		Daily average		Change 1975 from 1974		Daily average		Change 1975 from 1974		Daily average	
	Jan.	Year to date	Jan.	Year to date	Feb.	Year to date	Feb.	Year to date	Mar.	Year to date	Mar.	Year to date	Apr.	Year to date	Apr.	Year to date
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Whole milk	61,456.0	- 0.2	60,293.8	0	58,413.4	- 1.1	59,201.3	- 0.6	59,201.3	- 0.5	59,201.3	- 0.6	59,201.3	- 0.6	59,201.3	- 0.5
Flavored whole milk	2,791.3	- 5.4	2,852.9	- 2.7	2,578.3	- 4.1	2,955.1	- 6.2	2,955.1	- 6.6	2,955.1	- 6.2	2,955.1	- 6.2	2,955.1	- 3.2
Total whole milk items	64,247.4	- .5	63,146.7	.2	60,991.8	- .3	62,156.4	- .3	62,156.4	- .7	62,156.4	- .3	62,156.4	- .3	62,156.4	- .6
Lowfat (2%) milk																
Plain	11,587.7	+34.5	11,894.1	+37.3	11,357.3	+35.8	11,687.3	+28.3	11,687.3	+34.6	11,687.3	+28.3	11,687.3	+28.3	11,687.3	+32.9
Solids added	9,538.9	- 6.3	9,269.1	- 7.1	9,068.8	- 8.1	9,320.1	- .9	9,320.1	- 7.4	9,320.1	- .9	9,320.1	- .9	9,320.1	- 5.8
Skim milk																
Plain	2,028.4	+15.6	1,998.6	+23.1	2,046.1	+19.0	2,066.6	+ 8.9	2,066.6	+19.4	2,066.6	+ 8.9	2,066.6	+ 8.9	2,066.6	+16.6
Solids added	3,289.7	- 2.2	3,386.0	- 6.3	3,315.4	- 4.2	3,434.9	- 2.8	3,434.9	- 3.8	3,434.9	- 2.8	3,434.9	- 2.8	3,434.9	- 2.2
Flavored milk drinks	1,672.7	+38.6	1,733.6	+39.0	1,580.9	+38.8	1,807.5	+35.3	1,807.5	+34.5	1,807.5	+35.3	1,807.5	+35.3	1,807.5	+34.7
Buttermilk	1,693.9	+ 2.4	1,691.6	+ 1.4	1,670.5	+ 1.9	1,714.8	- 1.3	1,714.8	+ .7	1,714.8	- 1.3	1,714.8	- 1.3	1,714.8	+ .5
Total lowfat and skim milk items	29,811.3	+11.3	29,972.9	+11.9	29,039.0	+11.6	30,031.3	+12.0	30,031.3	+10.8	30,031.3	+12.0	30,031.3	+12.0	30,031.3	+11.1
Total	94,058.7	+ 3.0	93,119.6	+ 3.4	90,030.7	+ 3.2	92,187.7	+ 3.4	92,187.7	+ 2.7	92,187.7	+ 3.4	92,187.7	+ 3.4	92,187.7	+ 2.9
Total adjusted for calendar composition 2/	93,062.9	+ 2.4	93,119.6	+ 3.4	91,401.7	+ 2.9	91,930.3	+ 4.1	91,930.3	+ 2.6	91,930.3	+ 4.1	91,930.3	+ 4.1	91,930.3	+ 3.0

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Table 8.--Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 55* selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1975 to date, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Item	May			June			July			August		
	: Change 1975			: Change 1975			: Change 1975			: Change 1975		
	: Daily	: from 1974	: Year	: Daily	: from 1974	: Year	: Daily	: from 1974	: Year	: Daily	: from 1974	: Year
	: average	: May	: to	: average	: June	: to	: average	: July	: to	: average	: Aug.	: to
	: : date	: : date	: : date	: : date	: : date	: : date	: : date	: : date	: : date	: : date	: : date	: : date
	: 1,000 lb.	: Percent	: Percent	: 1,000 lb.	: Percent	: Percent	: 1,000 lb.	: Percent	: Percent	: 1,000 lb.	: Percent	: Percent
Whole milk	58,128.6	- 0.5	- 0.5	53,216.6	- 0.6	- 0.5	54,638.2	- 0.7	- 0.5	55,557.5	- 4.6	- 1.1
Flavored whole milk	2,801.0	- 3.0	- 3.2	1,550.6	+ 3.0	- 2.6	1,405.2	+ 2.5	- 2.2	1,595.9	- 3.0	- 2.2
Total whole milk items	60,929.6	- .6	- .6	54,767.1	- .5	- .6	56,043.4	- .6	- .6	57,153.4	- 4.6	- 1.1
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	11,487.3	+35.5	+33.4	10,595.8	+31.9	+33.2	10,718.9	+29.5	+32.7	11,343.0	+13.5	+29.9
Solids added	9,209.1	- 3.3	- 5.3	8,507.4	- 6.3	- 5.5	8,702.8	- 6.7	- 5.6	8,686.1	- .5	- 5.0
Skim milk												
Plain	2,006.0	+20.1	+17.3	1,994.2	+19.5	+17.6	1,952.4	+22.7	+18.3	1,901.2	+11.4	+17.4
Solids added	3,168.2	-11.5	- 4.2	2,888.5	- 5.4	- 4.3	2,940.7	- 5.8	- 4.5	2,900.4	- 9.6	- 5.2
Flavored milk drinks	1,758.5	+27.5	+33.1	1,087.7	+15.2	+30.8	928.6	- 2.1	+27.0	1,070.6	+ .3	+23.9
Buttermilk	1,775.4	+ 2.4	+ .9	1,745.2	+ 2.6	+ 1.2	1,760.7	+ .4	+ 1.1	1,702.0	- 3.1	+ .5
Total lowfat and skim milk items	29,404.5	+11.5	+11.2	26,818.8	+ 9.6	+10.9	27,004.0	+ 7.9	+10.5	27,599.7	+ 4.3	+ 9.7
Total	90,334.1	+ 3.0	+ 2.9	81,585.9	+ 2.6	+ 2.9	83,047.4	+ 2.0	+ 2.7	84,756.7	- 1.8	+ 2.2
Total adjusted for												
Calendar composition 2/	88,484.8	+ 2.1	+ 2.8	83,635.0	+ 2.9	+ 2.8	82,502.9	+ 2.2	+ 2.7	85,820.9	+ 1.5	+ 2.6

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Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 55* selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1975 to date, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Item	September				October				November				December			
	Change 1975				Change 1975				Change 1975				Change 1975			
	from 1974				from 1974				from 1974				from 1974			
	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year	Daily	Year
	average	Sept. to	average	Oct. to	average	Oct. to	average	Nov. to	average	Nov. to	average	Dec. to	average	Dec. to	average	Dec. to
	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Whole milk 2/	60,629.1	+ 3.0	- 0.6	- 0.4	61,103.9	- 0.6	- 0.6	- 0.6	57,580.7	- 6.1	- 1.1	- 1.1	59,120.5	+ 1.0	- 0.9	- 0.9
Flavored whole milk	3,088.7	+ 3.1	- 1.5	- 4.2	3,272.1	- 1.9	- 1.9	- 1.9	2,730.4	- 2.1	- 1.9	- 1.9	2,379.2	+ 7.3	- 1.2	- 1.2
Total whole milk items	63,717.8	+ 3.0	- .7	.6	64,376.0	- .6	- .6	- .6	60,311.1	- 5.9	- 1.1	- 1.1	61,499.7	+ 1.3	- .9	- .9
Lowfat (2%) milk																
Plain	12,703.4	+24.2	+29.2	+16.3	13,189.0	+27.5	+27.5	+27.5	12,861.2	+12.6	+25.9	+25.9	13,363.9	+19.2	+25.2	+25.2
Solids added	9,213.6	+ 5.3	- 4.0	+ 5.1	9,194.7	- 3.1	- 3.1	- 3.1	8,586.8	- 9.9	- 3.7	- 3.7	8,911.1	+ 6.0	- 3.0	- 3.0
Skim milk																
Plain	2,129.5	+30.7	+18.8	+12.1	2,122.7	+18.1	+18.1	+18.1	2,112.8	+14.0	+17.7	+17.7	2,123.9	+18.9	+17.8	+17.8
Solids added	3,103.7	- 4.8	- 5.1	+ 1.4	3,311.5	- 4.5	- 4.5	- 4.5	3,097.0	+ 8.6	- 3.5	- 3.5	3,122.7	- 2.0	- 3.4	- 3.4
Flavored milk drinks	2,206.9	+28.4	+24.6	+18.0	2,269.6	+23.6	+23.6	+23.6	1,931.3	+10.9	+22.1	+22.1	1,743.3	+27.1	+22.5	+22.5
Buttermilk	1,695.2	+ 4.7	+ .9	+ 2.0	1,719.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.0	+ 1.0	1,640.4	- 2.9	+ .7	+ .7	1,669.2	+ 5.3	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Total lowfat and skim milk items	31,052.2	+14.2	+10.2	+10.2	31,807.3	+10.2	+10.2	+10.2	30,229.5	+ 3.9	+ 9.6	+ 9.6	30,934.0	+12.3	+ 9.8	+ 9.8
Total	94,770.1	+ 6.4	+ 2.6	+ 2.7	96,183.3	+ 2.6	+ 2.6	+ 2.6	90,540.6	- 2.8	+ 2.1	+ 2.1	92,433.7	+ 4.7	+ 2.3	+ 2.3
Total adjusted for calendar composition 2/	93,925.4	+ 2.9	+ 2.6	+ 2.2	95,042.8	+ 2.6	+ 2.6	+ 2.6	92,530.0	+ 1.1	+ 2.4	+ 2.4	91,654.6	+ 1.7	+ 2.4	+ 2.4

* Sixty markets January through June, 1975. The decrease to 55 markets reflects the merging of six Texas markets into one

1/ See table 8 for markets included.

2/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See Special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics - 184, April 1975.

Table 9 -Packaged sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream items, and total fluid items by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by region, December 1975, with comparisons 1/

Region 2/	Whole milk items 3/				Lowfat and skim milk items 4/				Milk and cream mixtures				Cream items 5/				Total fluid items 6/			
	Mil.	lb.	Percent		Mil.	lb.	Percent		Mil.	lb.	Percent		Mil.	lb.	Percent		Mil.	lb.	Percent	
	:Change	:Bf.	:test	:year	:Change	:Bf.	:test	:year	:Change	:Bf.	:test	:year	:Change	:Bf.	:test	:year	:Change	:Bf.	:test	:year
	:over	:prev.	:year		:over	:prev.	:year		:over	:prev.	:year		:over	:prev.	:year		:over	:prev.	:year	
NEW ENGLAND	: 220	+ 1.4	3.44:	42	+14.2	1.01:	2.6	+18.7	10.7:	6.5	---	22.9:	277	+ 3.7	3.69					
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 8/	: 212	+ 8.7	3.39:	68	+34.0	1.28:	2.1	+ 9.0	11.0:	2.3	---	21.9:	292	+14.0	3.15					
SOUTH ATLANTIC	: 210	+ 3.1	3.36:	66	+16.7	1.28:	2.4	+10.5	10.8:	1.9	---	22.8:	285	+ 6.2	3.11					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	: 704	- .6	3.30:	385	+12.2	1.54:	10.9	+ 6.3	10.7:	14.8	---	20.0:	1,130	+ 3.8	3.03					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	: 200	- .1	3.30:	211	+ 9.6	1.55:	5.1	+ 8.9	11.2:	6.3	---	21.8:	428	+ 5.0	2.84					
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	: 65	+ 2.4	3.35:	34	+ 9.8	1.50:	1.0	+11.1	11.0:	1.1	---	24.2:	103	+ 4.7	3.09					
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	: 282	+ 5.9	3.42:	79	+10.6	1.39:	2.3	+10.5	11.3:	3.8	---	22.2:	374	+ 7.4	3.32					
MOUNTAIN	: 100	+ 5.8	3.39:	63	+18.1	1.69:	2.0	+ 9.1	10.7:	2.8	---	22.1:	173	+10.9	3.23					
PACIFIC	: 58	+ 1.3	3.35:	69	+11.3	1.84:	1.8	+11.7	11.4:	2.2	---	26.8:	134	+ 6.8	3.10					
TOTAL	: 2,050	+ 2.2	3.35:	1,018	+13.3	1.50:	30.1	+ 9.2	10.9:	41.8	+13.2	21.8:	3,196	+ 6.0	3.13					

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region.

3/ Plain and flavored.

4/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

5/ Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.

6/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

7/ Regional data not shown due to changes in the reporting of the sales of cream items. The "Total" figure is somewhat overstated due to this change.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

Table 10—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, January 1975 to date, with comparisons 1/

	January					February					March					April				
	: Change in sales:					: Change in sales:					: Change in sales:					: Change in sales:				
	Bf.	con-	tent	Year	Month	Bf.	con-	tent	Year	Month	Bf.	con-	tent	Year	Month	Bf.	con-	tent	Year	Month
	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	1,000	lb.	Pct.	Percent	Percent	1,000	lb.	Pct.	Percent	Percent	1,000	lb.	Pct.	Percent	Percent	1,000	lb.	Pct.	Percent	Percent
Milk and cream mixtures	26,245	11.1	- 5.6	- 5.6	- 4.4	24,602	11.1	- 4.4	- 5.0	- 4.4	27,110	11.1	- 3.8	- 4.6	- 4.6	26,215	11.1	- 6.9	- 5.2	- 6.9
Light cream	5,705	17.7	+ 4.5	+ 4.5	+ 6.8	5,796	17.9	+ 6.8	+ 5.6	+ 6.8	6,688	17.8	+12.7	+ 8.1	+ 8.1	6,686	17.1	+12.2	+ 9.2	+12.2
Heavy cream	4,173	34.3	+ 2.6	+ 2.6	+ 1.2	4,355	34.3	+ 1.2	+ 1.9	+ 1.2	6,279	34.0	+26.8	+11.2	+11.2	5,180	34.2	-11.6	+ 4.2	-11.6
Sour cream	13,506	17.0	- 2/	- 2/	- 2/	13,583	17.1	- 2/	- 2/	- 2/	15,644	16.8	- 2/	- 2/	- 2/	14,148	17.1	- 2/	- 2/	- 2/
Total cream items	23,484	20.2	+10.0	+10.0	+13.7	23,734	20.4	+13.7	+11.9	+13.7	28,611	20.8	+22.2	+15.6	+15.6	26,014	20.5	+ 7.2	+13.3	+ 7.2
Yogurt	10,656	1.8	+17.8	+17.8	+27.0	12,712	1.7	+27.0	+22.6	+27.0	13,599	1.7	+34.3	+26.7	+26.7	15,569	1.8	+37.6	+29.7	+37.6
Eggnog	124	6.3	—	—	—	54	3.2	—	—	—	946	5.5	—	—	—	13	4.0	—	—	—
	May					June					July					August				
Milk and cream mixtures	27,761	11.1	- 5.2	- 5.2	0	27,114	11.0	- 4.4	- 4.4	- 4.4	28,538	11.1	- 5	- 5	- 5	28,254	11.0	- 2.7	- 3.7	- 2.7
Light cream	6,618	18.0	+ 3.5	+ 3.5	- 3.6	6,515	18.7	- 3.6	+ 5.8	- 3.6	6,437	17.9	- 6.6	+ 3.8	+ 3.8	5,871	17.5	- 4.9	+ 2.7	- 4.9
Heavy cream	6,275	34.0	+ 6.0	+ 6.0	+30.9	7,080	34.0	+30.9	+ 9.3	+30.9	6,339	33.6	+13.8	+10.0	+10.0	5,202	34.2	- 8.1	+ 7.5	- 8.1
Sour cream	15,414	17.3	- 2/	- 2/	- 2/	15,475	17.3	- 2/	- 2/	- 2/	15,687	16.9	- 2/	- 2/	- 2/	15,125	17.2	- 2/	- 2/	- 2/
Total cream items	28,307	21.2	+14.6	+13.6	+21.7	29,070	21.7	+21.7	+15.0	+21.7	28,463	20.9	+12.5	+14.6	+14.6	26,197	20.6	+ 1.3	+12.8	+ 1.3
Yogurt	14,920	1.7	+26.9	+29.1	+38.3	14,252	1.7	+38.3	+30.6	+38.3	14,464	1.8	+30.8	+30.6	+30.6	13,451	1.8	+18.9	+29.1	+18.9
Eggnog	9	11.6	—	—	—	7	4.0	—	—	—	6	4.4	—	—	—	5	4.3	—	—	—
	September					October					November					December				
Milk and cream mixtures	27,259	11.1	+ 5.8	- 2.7	+ 5.7	28,756	11.0	+ 5.7	- 1.9	- 1.9	27,532	11.0	+ 2.1	- 1.5	- 1.5	30,126	10.9	+ 9.2	- 5.6	+ 9.2
Light cream	6,054	17.6	+ 4.5	+ 2.9	- 1.9	6,329	17.8	- 1.9	+ 2.4	+ 2.4	6,529	18.7	- 2.7	+ 1.9	+ 1.9	7,481	18.0	+ 7.3	+ 2.4	+ 7.3
Heavy cream	4,899	34.2	+ 5.8	+ 7.4	+ 8.4	5,050	34.1	+ 8.4	+ 7.4	+ 7.4	9,354	33.9	+ 3.4	+ 6.8	+ 6.8	10,729	34.3	+14.6	+ 7.9	+14.6
Sour cream	14,903	17.0	- 2/	- 2/	- 2/	15,723	16.9	- 2/	- 2/	- 2/	17,420	16.9	- 2/	- 2/	- 2/	23,554	17.3	- 2/	- 2/	- 2/
Total cream items	25,856	20.4	+12.1	+12.7	+11.9	27,102	20.3	+11.9	+12.7	+11.9	33,303	22.0	+ 6.0	+11.9	+11.9	41,763	21.8	+13.2	+12.0	+13.2
Yogurt	13,624	1.7	+21.0	+28.1	+18.5	14,004	1.8	+18.5	+27.1	+18.5	11,111	1.8	+15.6	+26.1	+26.1	9,790	1.8	+21.1	+25.8	+21.1
Eggnog	43	9.8	—	—	—	210	7.2	—	—	—	14,473	7.3	—	—	—	46,512	7.2	—	—	—

1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes the New York-New Jersey market.

2/ Not shown due to changes in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result of this change, the figures shown under "Total cream items" are somewhat overstated.

Table 11.--Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, December 1974 1/

Region 2/	Butter	Cheese	Frozen desserts	Cottage cheese	Skim milk powder	Condensed milk 3/	Class II/III :		Other fac- tory products and uses 4/ 5/	TOTAL											
							: milk solids used to fortify : Class I	:													
											Product Pounds										
											1,000 lbs.										
New England and																					
Middle Atlantic 6/	3,354	69,420	20,859	41,198	56,112	45,915	3,824	35,210	275,891												
South Atlantic	3,050	11,832	12,150	2,827	4,132	386	5,029	7,582	46,988												
East North Central	29,474	368,142	54,763	99,562	104,301	76,041	12,462	74,557	819,302												
West North Central	29,195	189,917	22,914	29,415	176,622	16,205	4,490	21,775	490,534												
East South Central	3,244	3,983	2,480	2,839	9,646	0	1,068	5,924	29,183												
West South Central	7,422	41,196	13,847	4,900	27,986	13,058	6,370	28,192	142,969												
Mountain	2,461	30,035	9,808	17,065	10,269	406	2,777	5,384	78,204												
Pacific	7,280	34,026	8,936	16,334	36,853	3,267	835	11,053	118,584												
TOTAL 6/ 7/	85,480	748,549	145,757	214,139	425,921	155,278	36,854	189,678	2,001,655												
Butterfat Pounds																					
1,000 lbs.																					
New England and																					
Middle Atlantic 6/	2,007	2,639	2,764	569	38	784	0	3,640	12,441												
South Atlantic	1,124	451	1,342	168	0	15	0	416	3,517												
East North Central	10,976	16,824	6,739	967	111	490	8/	3,003	39,109												
West North Central	12,031	7,184	2,507	411	92	29	8/	942	23,196												
East South Central	960	199	445	28	0	0	0	229	1,862												
West South Central	2,802	1,383	1,724	52	23	272	4	995	7,254												
Mountain	844	1,219	932	144	11	15	0	269	3,434												
Pacific	2,666	1,319	800	155	33	74	0	502	5,550												
TOTAL 6/ 7/	33,412	31,219	17,253	2,493	307	1,679	4	9,995	96,361												

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder, and aacrated, frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, and plant loss.

5/ Includes milk, skim milk, and cream used for "unidentified" products.

6/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

7/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

8/ Less than 500 lbs.

Table 13.—Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 55* selected Federal order markets, January 1975 to date, with comparisons 1/

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974
	Percent											
Butter	35.5	35.0	35.5	29.9	32.8	28.5	33.4	31.0	30.1	32.4	25.5	31.0
Cheese	30.2	27.9	30.3	32.1	33.4	34.7	31.4	32.4	33.6	32.0	35.2	32.2
Frozen desserts	19.6	20.2	20.3	20.9	20.8	20.7	21.8	20.8	23.7	20.6	26.7	21.4
Cottage cheese	2.7	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.8	3.5	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
All other 2/	12.0	13.6	11.0	13.9	10.2	12.6	10.7	12.8	9.9	12.2	9.9	12.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974
Butter	20.9	27.2	19.6	25.4	24.0	28.3	28.3	31.9	28.8	30.6	31.0	34.7
Cheese	35.1	29.9	34.0	29.5	29.5	28.7	29.4	28.1	31.1	31.4	33.7	32.4
Frozen desserts	30.9	26.6	32.6	28.2	32.2	26.7	28.4	24.1	25.7	22.6	21.4	17.9
Cottage cheese	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.4	2.5	3.1	2.2	2.6
All other 2/	10.0	13.0	10.8	13.5	11.4	13.0	11.2	12.5	11.9	12.3	11.7	12.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See page 7 for 55 markets included. Excludes New York-New Jersey.

2/ Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

* Sixty markets January through June, 1975. The decrease to 55 markets reflected the merging of six Texas markets into one.

Table 16.—Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices									
	BUTTER		CHEDDAR CHEESE		NONFAT DRY MILK		DRYED WHEY,		EDIBLE	
	Chicago	New York	Wis. assembling	Chicago area	Chicago area	Central States	Chicago area	Central States	Chicago area	Central States
	92-Score	93-Score	Barrel	points	plant 1/	Production Area	Spray process	2/	2/	2/
1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
Cents per pound										
January	86.12	66.82	89.87	67.73	95.81	70.67	100.44	74.79	56.73	9.88
February	68.07	68.07	69.40	69.40	73.00	73.00	76.88	76.88	59.24	7.72
March	68.07	68.07	69.43	69.43	73.38	73.38	77.38	77.38	60.58	6.74
April	69.19	69.19	70.58	70.58	74.86	74.86	78.80	78.80	60.66	6.36
May	69.19	69.19	70.62	70.62	76.88	76.88	80.56	80.56	60.36	6.09
June	69.19	70.88	70.88	70.88	78.25	78.25	82.38	82.38	60.44	5.99
July	76.62	79.03	79.03	79.03	80.78	80.78	84.82	84.82	60.45	5.90
August	83.56	86.31	86.31	86.31	86.03	86.03	89.81	89.81	61.44	6.26
September	87.87	90.07	90.07	90.07	90.19	90.19	94.00	94.00	64.08	7.44
October	93.04	95.04	95.04	95.04	94.95	94.95	98.95	98.95	68.29	8.16
November	97.28	105.25	105.25	105.25	99.31	99.31	101.68	101.68	71.36	8.22
December	103.62	110.14	110.14	110.14	96.90	96.90	101.68	101.68	71.17	7.70
Average	79.38	82.04	82.04	82.04	82.60	82.60	86.61	86.61	62.90	7.20
Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content									
	Minn.-Wis. Manuf.		Butter-powder		"Snubber" 4/					
	grade milk 3/	grade milk 3/	grade milk 3/	grade milk 3/	grade milk 3/	grade milk 3/	grade milk 3/	grade milk 3/	grade milk 3/	grade milk 3/
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
Dollars per 100 lb.										
January	8.90	6.80	8.55	6.80	8.55	6.80	8.55	6.80	8.55	6.80
February		6.85		6.85		6.85		6.85		6.85
March		6.86		6.86		6.86		6.86		6.86
April		6.94		6.94		6.94		6.94		6.94
May		7.02		7.02		7.02		7.02		7.02
June		7.11		7.11		7.11		7.11		7.11
July		7.35		7.35		7.35		7.35		7.35
August		7.70		7.70		7.70		7.70		7.70
September		8.27		8.27		8.27		8.27		8.27
October		8.60		8.60		8.60		8.60		8.60
November		8.84		8.84		8.84		8.84		8.84
December		9.08		9.08		9.08		9.08		9.08

1/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month. 2/ Simple average of hygroscopic and nonhygroscopic. 3/ Average price reported paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk, f.o.b. plants in Minnesota-Wisconsin. 4/ (Chicago 92-score converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.120. 4/ (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents.

Table 17.—U.S. milk prices, U.S. milk-feed ratio, and general price measures, January 1976, with comparisons

Month	U.S. milk prices										U.S. milk prices, 3.5 percent butterfat basis 1/										U.S. milk-feed price ratio 2/ 4/																										
	All milk					Manufacturing					All milk					Milk eligible for fluid					Manufacturing					Paid farmers for milk used in:					U.S. milk-feed price ratio 2/ 4/																
	1976**					1976**					wholesale 2/					for fluid					grade milk					2/					American					Evaporated					Ratio 2/ 4/						
	Price					Per-					Parity					Price					at					fat					test					at					test						
	Price					at					fat					test					at					test					at					test											
Jan.	11.90	10.20	82	10.00	9.07	3.77	9.89	8.09	10.19	8.45	8.79	6.78	8.76	6.81	8.83	6.76	8.35	6.90	1.75	1.25																											
Feb.							8.08	8.43	8.27	8.43	8.27	6.85	6.82	6.84	6.82	6.82	6.96	1.33	1.33																												
Mar.							7.95	8.27	8.24	8.27	6.86	6.86	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.98	1.38	1.38																												
Apr.							7.94	8.24	8.24	8.24	6.92	6.92	6.88	6.88	6.94	6.94	6.96	1.36	1.36																												
May							7.89	8.17	8.17	8.17	6.96	6.96	6.93	6.93	6.98	6.98	6.96	1.36	1.36																												
June							7.90	8.17	8.17	8.17	7.03	7.03	6.95	6.95	7.09	7.09	6.91	1.39	1.39																												
July							8.17	8.44	8.44	8.44	7.21	7.21	7.15	7.15	7.28	7.28	6.99	1.40	1.40																												
Aug.							8.53	8.81	8.81	8.81	7.55	7.55	7.48	7.48	7.64	7.64	7.28	1.41	1.41																												
Sept.							9.01	9.27	9.27	9.27	8.04	8.04	8.09	8.09	8.14	8.14	7.55	1.54	1.54																												
Oct.							9.39	9.63	9.63	9.63	8.42	8.42	8.53	8.53	8.53	8.53	7.84	1.62	1.62																												
Nov.							9.66	9.88	9.88	9.88	8.64	8.64	8.77	8.77	8.71	8.71	8.04	1.77	1.77																												
Dec.							9.90	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.01	9.01	8.97	8.97	8.97	8.97	8.33	1.80	1.80																												
Si. Av.							8.55	8.83	8.83	8.83	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.56	7.56	7.32	1.47	1.47																												

Dollars per 100 pounds

		General price measures										Price indexes									
		Prices paid by farmers	Prices received by farmers			Parity ratio	Wholesale			Retail 7/											
Month		All farm products	Livestock & products	Dairy products	2/ 8/	2/ 9/	All commodities	Dairy products	All items	All food	Dairy products										
		1976 : 1975	1976 : 1975	1976 : 1975	1976 : 1975	1976 : 1975	1976 : 1975	1976 : 1975	1976 : 1975	1976 : 1975	1976 : 1975	1976 : 1975									
		Indexes 1967=100																			
January	193	186	172	185	153	196	160	96	95	179.4	171.8	169.7									
February					151		159		93		171.3	148.3									
March					168		157		92		170.4	148.5									
April					165		157		92		170.4	148.6									
May					170		155		93		172.1	148.9									
June					178		171		97		173.2	149.6									
July					182		176		98		173.7	150.5									
August					187		180		101		175.7	153.2									
September					187		179		100		176.7	156.3									
October					194		188		103		177.7	160.8									
November					193		183		102		178.9	165.6									
December					185		184		98		178.2	168.1									
Average					187		187		99		178.7	168.3									
					185		172		98		171.9	155.8									
					181		167		98		171.9	155.8									
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Indexes 1967=100

* Preliminary. ** Based on partially revised data. 1/ Converted by using Chicago 92-score butter times 0.120. 2/ "Agricultural Prices," SRS.

3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ Pounds of concentrate ratio equal in value to one pound of milk sold to plants. 5/ Seasonally adjusted. 6/ "Wholesale Prices and Price Index," BLS. 7/ "Consumer Price Index," BLS. 8/ For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. 9/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

Table 18.--Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	Whole milk and skim milk				Ice cream prepackaged	Cheese		Butter <u>2/</u>		
	At stores					American				
	Whole milk <u>2/</u>	Skim milk <u>3/</u>				process <u>4/</u>				
	1976	1975	1976	1975		1976	1975		1976	1975
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.				Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Jan.	82.1	79.4	77.8	74.7	125.6	121.9	86.2	72.7	129.8	92.6
Feb.		79.2		74.6		122.3		73.6		94.9
Mar.		78.9		74.2		123.0		73.7		95.2
Apr.		78.5		74.1		122.0		73.8		95.4
May		77.4		73.1		121.5		74.2		95.3
June		77.2		72.6		121.3		74.3		95.7
July		77.0		73.2		121.3		75.1		95.7
Aug.		77.0		73.3		121.1		76.5		101.9
Sept.		77.7		74.5		120.8		77.9		107.1
Oct.		78.7		75.2		123.3		80.6		114.6
Nov.		80.2		76.4		123.8		84.0		117.6
Dec.		81.1		76.7		126.0		85.1		124.6

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

2/ 56-city average. 3/ 25-city average. 4/ 45-city average.

Table 19.--Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, skim milk, ice cream, cheese, American process, and butter, 23 cities, January 1976, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Ice cream prepackaged	Cheese American process	Butter			
	Whole milk		Skim milk							
	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.						
	1976	1975	1976	1975						
	Cents per half gallon				Cents per ½ gal.		Cents per ½ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Atlanta, Ga.	98.2	93.0	---	---	104.0	114.9	88.1	73.3	125.6	105.4
Baltimore, Md.	83.0	77.3	---	---	112.2	109.6	87.1	70.3	129.6	91.7
Boston, Mass.	77.5	76.8	---	---	145.1	139.1	79.7	68.8	128.9	87.6
Buffalo, N.Y.	83.3	78.3	---	---	115.8	113.8	82.9	68.5	118.9	86.7
Chicago, Ill.-NW. Ind.	80.1	80.0	---	72.8	123.0	132.2	80.2	72.3	126.7	88.7
Cincinnati, Ohio	84.0	87.7	80.5	82.7	117.6	132.2	82.4	70.3	136.4	97.1
Cleveland, Ohio	68.9	69.6	---	---	106.9	107.9	88.6	73.6	119.6	88.3
Dallas, Texas	84.0	81.7	79.2	76.0	120.7	117.5	85.9	72.6	122.2	106.1
Detroit, Michigan	80.2	75.9	---	---	114.0	106.8	84.4	70.9	119.3	88.3
Honolulu, Hawaii	104.0	102.8	102.4	101.4	157.7	151.0	97.1	93.2	150.3	105.7
Houston, Texas	95.4	92.2	94.6	91.6	149.7	142.9	95.3	79.6	141.4	105.7
Kansas City, Mo.	85.9	82.6	83.6	80.8	126.8	122.8	88.4	76.3	140.4	104.9
Los. Ang.-L. Beach, Ca.	68.9	71.1	59.2	61.1	112.1	112.2	91.0	75.4	136.6	91.4
Milwaukee, Wisc.	77.1	72.3	72.8	67.5	124.2	114.7	80.0	70.2	118.3	79.1
Mpls. St. Paul, Minn.	76.8	66.2	63.4	59.4	118.5	105.4	89.6	73.8	115.9	83.6
New York, N.E. N.J.	84.8	86.0	---	---	160.4	144.1	88.3	72.4	137.4	95.8
Philadelphia, Pa.	85.1	80.8	---	---	141.4	130.1	79.3	72.0	135.9	94.7
Pittsburgh, Pa.	72.8	77.7	72.3	76.7	119.2	116.0	78.0	70.5	133.4	91.1
St. Louis, Mo.	82.1	75.9	77.6	72.7	120.0	111.5	81.8	72.2	125.9	96.2
San Diego, Calif.	69.5	71.2	61.1	61.7	119.8	120.3	92.1	74.6	136.6	94.2
San Fran.-Oak., Calif.	70.8	72.3	---	---	125.9	121.1	90.4	76.4	128.8	84.5
Seattle, Wash.	81.8	80.2	78.4	77.9	131.5	129.4	92.8	75.2	128.3	93.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	84.2	77.6	77.0	75.6	139.6	137.4	85.0	70.8	137.7	93.6
United States 2/	82.1	79.4	77.8	74.7	125.6	121.9	86.2	72.7	129.8	92.6

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

2/ 56-city average for whole milk and butter; 25-city average for skim milk, and 45-city average for ice cream and cheese, at stores.

Table 20.--Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, skim milk, ice cream, cheese, American process, and butter, 23 cities, Annual 1975, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Ice cream				Cheese			
	Whole milk		Skim milk		prepackaged		American process		Butter			
	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974
	Cents per half gallon				Cents per ½ gal.				Cents per lb.			
Atlanta, Ga.	90.8	89.9	---	---	109.5	96.8	79.1	73.5	106.6	102.6		
Baltimore, Md.	77.5	80.6	---	---	108.3	101.7	74.7	72.2	99.0	89.2		
Boston, Mass.	73.8	76.3	---	---	136.3	124.3	71.1	69.1	100.5	95.1		
Buffalo, N.Y.	78.1	79.7	---	---	112.3	102.4	74.1	69.5	95.2	88.7		
Chicago, Ill.-Nw. Ind.	77.5	78.4	73.0	73.0	122.3	116.2	75.1	74.3	98.8	93.5		
Cincinnati, Ohio	83.4	84.0	78.4	79.4	127.2	114.7	73.1	71.0	110.3	98.6		
Cleveland, Ohio	65.1	71.1	---	---	105.6	94.9	78.4	75.0	99.5	91.2		
Dallas, Texas	81.9	82.0	75.9	76.1	115.4	100.4	76.5	73.5	108.9	105.2		
Detroit, Mich.	75.5	70.9	---	---	110.3	103.4	75.0	70.0	98.0	89.0		
Honolulu, Hawaii	104.1	94.5	102.5	92.7	151.2	121.0	87.7	89.7	112.3	101.0		
Houston, Texas	92.6	89.3	91.3	88.3	137.3	113.8	85.4	82.9	112.5	106.8		
Kansas City, Mo.	83.1	84.2	80.1	81.8	120.6	105.2	78.6	73.7	112.1	101.1		
Los Ang.-L. Beach, Ca.	69.6	69.5	59.8	59.5	109.9	93.9	80.8	77.1	103.1	92.9		
Milwaukee, Wisc.	70.0	70.1	66.7	67.1	117.6	105.9	73.5	72.7	94.3	82.1		
Mpls. St. Paul, Minn.	67.8	66.8	59.5	59.5	108.8	91.8	79.3	75.2	96.7	85.8		
New York, NE N.J.	82.8	83.6	---	---	157.0	128.9	77.9	72.4	105.6	97.0		
Philadelphia, Pa.	80.7	81.0	---	---	134.6	115.6	72.8	71.4	104.7	98.6		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	74.7	76.1	73.7	74.2	112.3	100.9	73.0	71.0	100.1	93.7		
St. Louis, Mo.	77.1	77.1	72.5	72.8	111.9	98.7	74.9	72.2	102.5	99.6		
San Diego, Calif.	70.0	70.1	61.0	60.8	118.7	102.4	80.8	75.8	104.1	95.2		
San Fran.-Oak., Calif.	71.5	71.1	---	---	123.3	106.2	80.0	77.2	98.8	86.3		
Seattle, Wash.	80.1	76.5	77.7	75.1	129.6	116.4	81.0	76.5	102.9	92.3		
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	77.5	79.2	74.8	77.1	133.2	125.1	75.9	72.0	103.5	92.6		
United States 2/	78.5	78.4	74.4	73.5	122.3	107.6	76.8	72.9	102.5	94.6		

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

2/ 56-city average for whole milk and butter; 25-city average for skim milk; and 45-city average for ice cream and cheese, at stores.

Table 21.—U.S. production, January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk <u>1/</u>		Butter <u>2/</u>		Total cheese		Nonfat dry milk <u>2/</u>		Frozen desserts <u>2/</u>	
	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	9.5	9.4	94.3	97.4	249.0	216.3	67.0	83.5	74.4	79.3
Feb.		8.8		90.4		203.9		81.6		81.4
Mar.		10.0		96.3		238.0		95.8		96.5
Apr.		10.1		100.9		243.4		111.5		97.4
May		10.8		101.6		264.2		131.4		112.8
June		10.4		88.3		273.2		126.5		123.2
July		10.0		70.4		249.9		98.7		126.4
Aug.		9.6		58.9		226.3		76.2		118.0
Sept.		9.1		57.0		213.0		53.2		104.6
Oct.		9.2		66.6		218.6		50.3		92.3
Nov.		8.8		64.8		210.9		49.3		76.8
Dec.		9.3		83.0		238.1		67.1		76.7
Year to date	9.5	115.5	94.3	975.6	249.0	2,795.8	67.0	1,025.1	74.4	1,185.4

* Preliminary.

** Partially revised

1/ "Milk Production," SRS.2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 22.—Commercial and government storage holdings, January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings <u>1/</u>											
	Butter <u>2/</u>				Total cheese <u>2/</u>				Nonfat dry milk			
			Total				Total				Total	
	Commer- cial	Gov't			Commer- cial	Gov't			Commer- cial	Gov't		
	1976*	1976*	1976*	1975**	1976*	1976*	1976*	1975**	1976*	1976*	1976*	1975**
	Million pounds				Million pounds				Million pounds			
Jan.	5.4	4.2	9.6	54.5	361.4	1.0	362.4	485.9	43.3	410.4	453.7	308.4
Feb.				61.3				458.1				315.0
Mar.				56.9				447.5				334.8
Apr.				66.5				441.0				328.4
May				85.2				454.8				382.7
June				99.7				475.1				441.3
July				95.6				485.8				489.3
Aug.				79.2				449.7				529.5
Sept.				39.6				422.2				512.5
Oct.				27.0				388.3				485.8
Nov.				15.1				369.9				473.3
Dec.				10.9				378.5				468.9

* Preliminary.

** Based on partially revised data.

1/ End of month.2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS.3/ "Dairy Products," SRS.4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 23.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>		<u>Mil. lb.</u>	
Jan.	0	6,926	0	10,853	6,723	38,801	5	254
Feb.		16,683		10,955		46,055		458
Mar.		13,701		13,065		53,965		418
Apr.		14,564		10,920		72,466		412
May		21,803		10,578		73,877		559
June		8,095		6,824		84,223		241
July		2,304		4,838		37,763		101
Aug.		0		101		528		-355
Sept.		0		67		1,478		-59
Oct.		0		0		0		2
Nov.		0		0		0		2
Dec.		0		0		0		4
Year to date		84,076		68,201	6,723	409,156	4/ 5	5/ 2,037

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS.

2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; include purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A programs.

3/ Includes 4,013 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk, milk.

4/ Includes 5 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

5/ Includes 53 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

HOW FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS ARE DEVELOPED AND WHAT THEY MEAN

Federal milk orders were effective in 56 milk marketing areas on January 1, 1976. The statistical data collected under the Federal milk order program are an important segment of the information needed to administer the orders. These data also are compiled and released for the use of persons who are interested in comprehensive information on milk supplies, utilization, and sales, as well as prices established under the various milk orders.

Statistical Bulletin No. 248, "Federal Milk Order Market Statistics, 1947-56," and annual compilations thereafter, contain historical data about Federal milk orders. A public release of monthly information is made in a monthly report also entitled "Federal Milk Order Market Statistics."

WHAT IS A FEDERAL MILK MARKETING ORDER?

It is a regulation issued by the Secretary of Agriculture which places certain requirements on the handling of milk in the area it covers. It is established under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended. It requires that handlers of milk for a marketing area pay not less than certain minimum class prices established according to how the milk is utilized. These prices are established under the order after a public hearing at which evidence is received on the supply and demand conditions for milk in the market. A milk order, including the pricing provisions and all other provisions, becomes effective only after approval by dairy farmers. It requires that payments for milk be pooled and paid to individual farmers or cooperative associations of farmers on the basis of a uniform or average price.

WHY FIGURES ARE COLLECTED?

In order to determine how much milk handlers use in each price class, they are required to file reports showing their receipts of milk from each source and the quantity used or disposed of in each form. Receipts of milk directly from farms and receipts from other plants are reported separately. All major fluid milk products and manufactured milk products are listed on the report form and handlers are required to specify the volume and butterfat content of milk used in each product. From these reports data are compiled and totaled for each market.

On the basis of these reports, the market administrator makes preliminary computations of each handler's obligation and calculates the minimum price he must pay producers. The market administrator is the Federal official in each market who, with the assistance of a staff, administers the terms of the Federal order.

ARE FIGURES VERIFIED?

Following the receipts of reports from handlers and the computation of this preliminary statement of handlers' obligations, the market administrator sends auditors to handlers' plants where they examine books and records of plant operations to determine whether milk was actually used as reported and whether required payments were made to producers. Thus, reported data are subject to audit.

Since Federal milk order statistics are developed from complete records of the quantities of milk priced under Federal orders rather than sample data, they provide reliable market information. In using these data, however, it is important to understand the character of fluid milk markets, the scope of data collected and reported under Federal orders, and certain limitations in the use of the data.

FEDERAL ORDER TERMS

Marketing Area. A marketing area is a designated trading area within which the handling of milk is regulated by the Federal order. Generally, the size of the marketing area is determined by the sales territory of competing handlers.

Producer. A producer is usually any dairy farmer who sells milk to a pool handler. He must not be a producer-handler; he must produce milk in compliance with Grade A or similar inspection requirements; and his milk must either be received at a pool plant or diverted to a nonpool plant for the account of a pool handler.

Handler. A handler is a person or business entity, either a milk processor or a milk distributor, who is subject to the provisions of the orders. Under most orders he is any milk dealer whose plant is approved by a duly constituted health authority, and who disposes of Grade A fluid milk products in the marketing area. Handlers include persons who sell milk to other milk dealers as well as persons who sell milk to consumers and retailers.

Federal orders provide for three general types of handlers. They are:

- A. Operators of Pool Plants (Pool Handler). Operators of plants which meet minimum performance standards included in each order and which are subject in full to the provisions of an order. There are three types of pool plants--distributing plants, supply plants, and cooperative association plants.
- B. Operators of Nonpool Plants. Operators of plants from which fluid milk products are disposed of in the marketing area or to pool plants, but which do not meet the requirements for pooling. There are four types of nonpool plants--Other Order Plant, Producer-Handler Plant, Partially Regulated Distributing Plant, and Unregulated Supply Plant.
- C. Cooperative Associations. Cooperatives which operate pool plants qualify as handlers. Also, a cooperative may have pool handler status under most Federal milk marketing orders if it either diverts producer milk or delivers its members' bulk tank milk directly to pool plants.

Classes of Milk. Classes of milk are defined in each Federal order and in some cases vary from market to market. Therefore, the order itself is the only source of complete information regarding the classification of milk in a given market. (For complete information on orders, see U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 7, Parts 1000 to 1199.)

Most orders provide for three classes. In general, if milk is disposed of by a handler as whole milk, lowfat milk, or skim milk, it is classified as Class I milk. If milk is disposed of as fluid cream or in soft manufactured products such as cottage cheese and frozen desserts, it is Class II; and if disposed of in hard manufactured products such as cheese, butter, and milk products in dry form, it is Class III.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN RECEIPTS, SALES, AND PRICES

Receipts. Federal milk order statistics include volumes of milk received by handlers regulated under each of the Federal orders. The volume of milk reported as received by handlers from producers includes all such milk regardless of where it may be sold. Milk identified as received from producers for a given market may come directly from nearby producers or from producers associated with a pool supply plant which is located several hundred miles from the marketing area.

Class I producer milk is the quantity of milk delivered by producers for which handlers were required to pay the minimum Class I price established by the orders. Total (or gross) Class I milk includes any milk from sources other than producers which is assigned to Class I.

Sales. In Federal order market statistics, an important distinction is made between sales of fluid milk products in a marketing area and fluid milk and cream dispositions by handlers regulated in a market. The latter are total dispositions by the handlers fully regulated under an order and include their disposition both inside and outside the defined marketing area of that order. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or receipts from other sources.

On the other hand, in-the-marketing-area fluid milk sales (whole milk items and lowfat and skim milk items) represent sales in each of the marketing areas by handlers regulated under the respective order, by handlers regulated under other Federal orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. These data are useful in appraising trends in sales of fluid milk products which are due to changes in population and per capita consumption in the Federal order marketing area.

Order amendments may change marketing areas. In those instances, sales are shown for such marketing areas, if possible, for an entire year--both according to the area before the change was made and according to the defined area after the change. This permits year-to-year comparisons, both before and after the change.

Prices. All prices reported for Federal milk order markets are the minimum prices required to be paid under order terms. Handlers may pay prices in excess of these minimum amounts. Any such payments in excess of Federal order prices are in no way enforced by Federal milk orders and are not reported in Federal milk order statistics.

Class I Prices. In all markets the Class I price is based on the Minnesota-Wisconsin price. To this price is added a fixed differential stated in the order. In addition, the level of Class I prices may be limited by a tie to another market.

Manufacturing Class Prices. Prices for producer milk used in classes other than Class I are related to the Minnesota-Wisconsin price series. In a few orders the prices for milk used in other than Class I are based on the lower of the Minnesota-Wisconsin price or a butter-powder formula price.

Uniform (Blend) Prices. In Federal order markets, minimum prices required to be paid producers are termed uniform or "blend" prices. In markets where marketwide pools are used, the blend price is the weighted average of all class values of milk used by all handlers, and all producers must be paid at least this average price per hundredweight, subject to butterfat and location differentials. For orders which provide for individual handler pools, the blend price reported in statistics for each market is a weighted average of all such individual handlers' blend prices. In markets where producer prices are established in terms of a base price and an excess price, the blend price reported represents the weighted average of base and excess payments.

Location Differentials. The Class I price announced by the market administrator is subject to adjustment, depending on the location of the plant. Nearly all orders provide for downward adjustment of prices at plants which are distant from the major consuming centers to reflect the cost of hauling milk to the city. Generally, Class I prices are progressively lower with increasing distance from the basing point (usually the major city in the marketing area).

Blend prices and base prices paid to producers are subject to adjustment, depending on the location of the plant where the producer ships his milk. The adjustment is the same as the location adjustments applied to the Class I price.

Butterfat Differentials. All Federal order prices are quoted on a 3.5 percent butterfat basis. To adjust prices for a higher or lower butterfat content, a butterfat differential is used. The butterfat differential is the amount by which the applicable price is increased or decreased for each one-tenth of one percent that the butterfat content of the milk is above or below 3.5 percent. The butterfat differential does not represent the value of butterfat, but reflects the difference between the values of 0.1 pound of butterfat and 0.1 pound of skim milk.

Seasonal Incentive Payment Plans. Two methods are used in Federal milk orders to encourage more even production of milk throughout the year. They are: Louisville (takeout and payback) plans and seasonal base plans for paying producers.

- A. Louisville Plans. The market administrator withholds a specified amount from the blend price in each of several spring months when milk production is seasonally high and puts it into a special fund. In each of several fall months when milk production declines, a proportion of the total amount withheld is paid to producers.

- B. Seasonal Base Plans. Each year each producer establishes a base equal to his average daily delivery of milk during the season of low production for the market. The base forming period is specified in the order and need not be limited to one year. During the base-paying months, a producer is paid a higher price for the portion of his milk that does not exceed his base, and a lower price (approximately equal to the surplus class price) for deliveries that exceed his base.

Class I Base Plans. The Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, as extended and revised by the Agriculture Act of 1970, provides that producer bases may be limited to higher-valued fluid sales. Deliveries by a producer in excess of his base would be at the surplus milk price. The Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 extended the expiration date of the revised Class I base plan authority to December 31, 1977. However, Class I base plans issued prior to this date may continue in effect through December 31, 1980. As of January 1, 1976, only the Puget Sound and Georgia markets have incorporated Class I base plans into their orders.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR ALL FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS

In order to measure certain changes in a group of markets, Federal milk order statistics have been summarized to show data for a group of markets which have been in continuous regulation and which have had no significant marketing area expansions from January 1 of one year through December 31 of the following year. However, comparability of data (producer receipts, Class I sales, and milk disposed of in fluid milk and cream products and in manufactured products) can be affected by changes in order provisions other than marketing area changes. These may include changes in classification, pricing, handler definitions, etc. Also, noticeable differences can occur in data because of changes in marketing practices which result in changes in the number of producers or plants associated with the particular Federal order market concerned.

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